

BEHAVIORAL SCREENING

SCREENING (ASQSE- Ages and Stages Questionnaire-Social Emotional)

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the behavioral screen at the infant/toddler and preschool levels is to provide a brief assessment of areas of development. The screen should work as a tool in the evaluation and intervention process as an indicator for possible early intervention and assessment. In addition, the overview of skills targeted acts as a tool for assisting parents to better understand the social-emotional development of their child. The ASQSE is a parent report screening process and offers separate screening tools for children from birth through 5 years old.

PROCEDURE:

1. The screen will be completed by child's parent with guidance from designated staff.
2. HS and EHS education staff and parents must complete a behavior screen within the first 45 days from the first date of service for each program year.
3. Parents and HS/EHS education staff will use the screening sheet which is at the child's age level and update to a new level according to their age.
4. Children are required to have one screening per program year. Parents will be asked to participate in the completion of the screening (age) according to screening guidelines. Additional, subsequent screens may be available if the Head Start staff and parents agree that one is warranted.
4. Children will be screened according to their age with each succession of screenings available (e.g. 6 months, 12 months, 36 months, etc.)
5. The screening pages will be filed in the Education section of the file according to the Education Face Sheet.
6. Concerns will be noted in the Progress Notes and referrals or follow-ups completed as designated in the referral policy.
7. If the teacher/home visitor is unable to meet with the parent to complete the ASQSE within the 45 day timeframe, then every effort will be made to utilize information gained from parents along with teacher input to complete the screening within that 45 day timeframe to meet the screening standard.
8. The screening score as well as the date completed will be entered by staff into Childplus.