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Monthly Update: WIC Developmental Monitoring Project



You are receiving this monthly newsletter because you are a part of the ASPHN WIC Developmental Monitoring Project. This newsletter will feature updates from states within the project about what they are doing and successes and challenges they have had, information about upcoming trainings, and other news. If you have anything you'd like to contribute, you can reach out to Amber Brown at AmberBrown@asphn.org. Thank you!

Upcoming Events

- **October 15th:** Applications to join TA due
- **October 27th, 11 am ET:** Year 4 Kick-Off Meeting

The date and time for the monthly online training for year 4 may change based on the availability of TA states during year 4. A survey will be sent to states in October.

ASPHN and CDC Updates



Year 4 Updates

During Year 4 of the Developmental Monitoring Project for WIC, we will be focusing on continuing to test virtual options for promoting developmental monitoring in WIC, creating a campaign to encourage additional states to use these products, work with 2 states to obtain referral data, and work to update materials based on CDC's updated milestone checklists later this

year.

Opportunity for Additional States to Join as a TA State

We are also seeking state WIC programs that are interested in joining the project at a Technical Assistance level. Please share the following information with any states you think may be interested in joining the project for year 4.

Apply by October 15, 2021, to receive technical assistance in implementing "Learn The Signs. Act Early." in WIC. Access the short application below. The Association of State Public Health Nutritionists (ASPHN) has been awarded funding for Year 4 of the [WIC Developmental Monitoring Project](#) from CDC. With this funding, ASPHN will expand the number of state WIC programs it works with to promote developmental milestone monitoring within the WIC program.

Selected state WIC programs will:

- learn more about virtual options for promoting developmental monitoring,
- help test and provide feedback on these options,
- receive technical assistance from ASPHN and CDC about LTSAE in WIC, and
- connect with 19 other states that are doing similar work.

Contact Amber Brown at amberbrown@asphn.org for more information.

[TA Application](#)

Year 3 Final Report

Huge thank you to all of you who participated in Year 3 and helped us test and provide feedback on the virtual options. To see more information on the data from year 3, ASPHN has put together a final report for Year 3. We have also created a one-page highlights infographic. Please feel free to share this to help promote developmental monitoring in WIC.

[Year 3 Final Report](#)

