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State Updates & Networking
January 26, 2022

- State Updates
  - Texas
- Milestone Update Release
- Networking

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Texas WIC Program

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Client Education

- Information on developmental milestones that most children reach by different ages
- What to do if a parent has concerns about development
- Positive parenting tips

https://texaswic.org/online-classes

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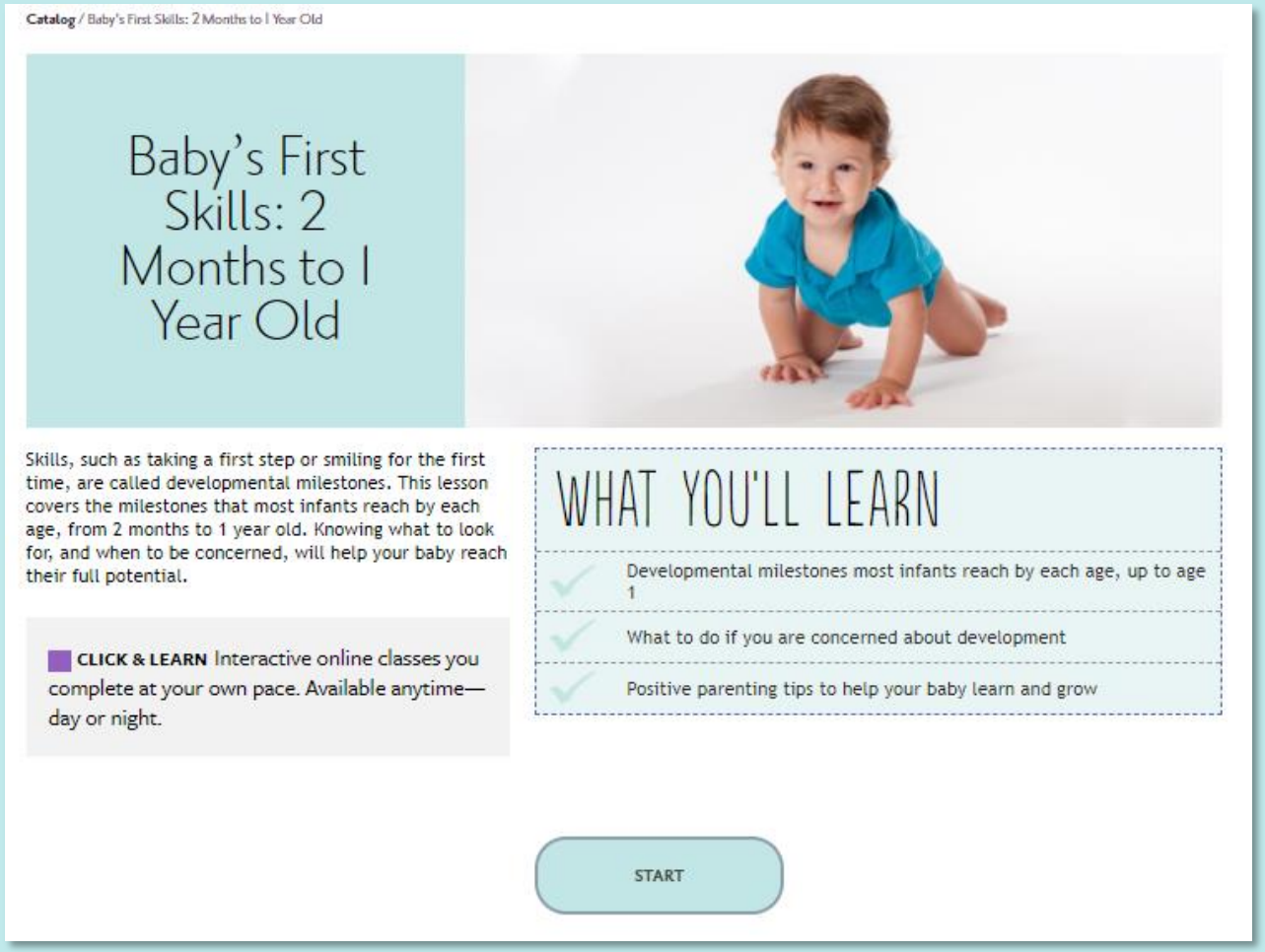

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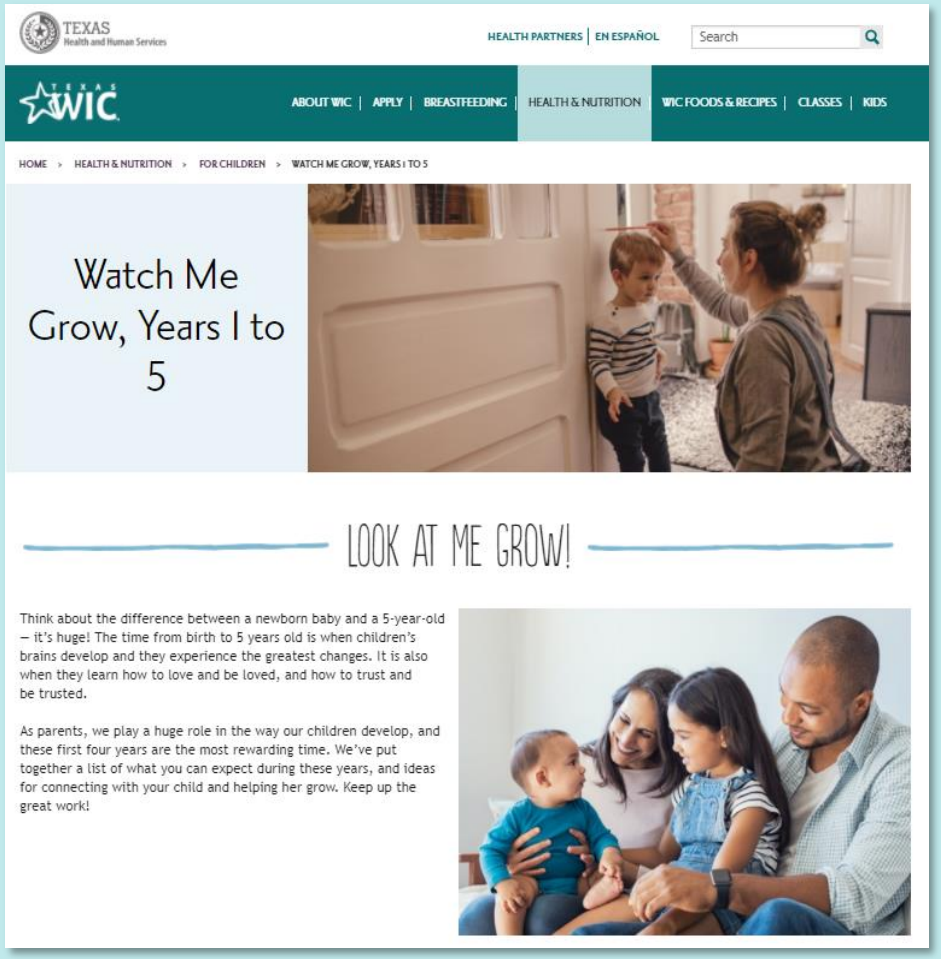

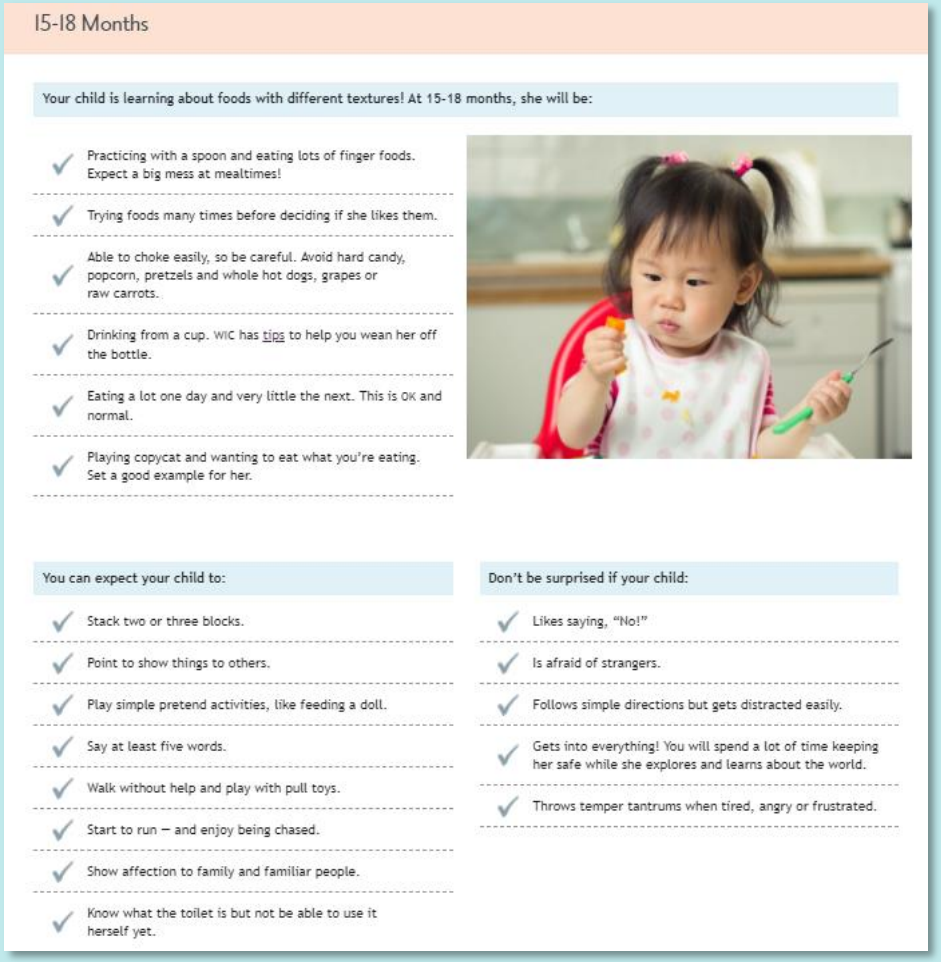

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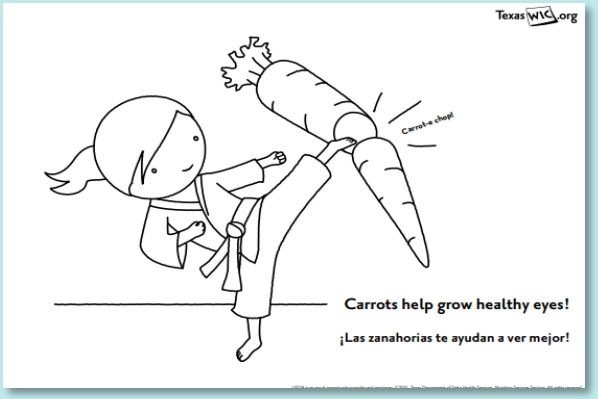
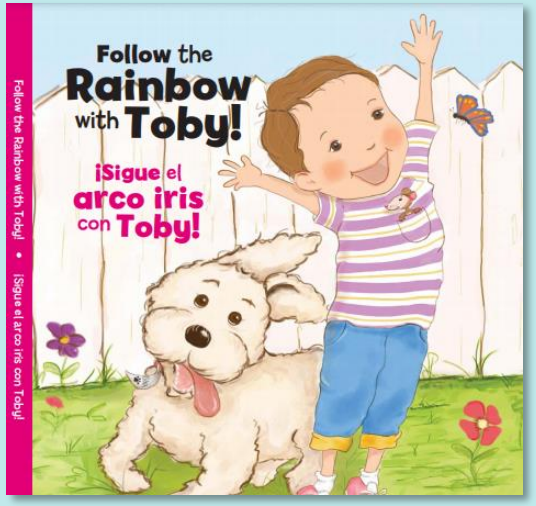
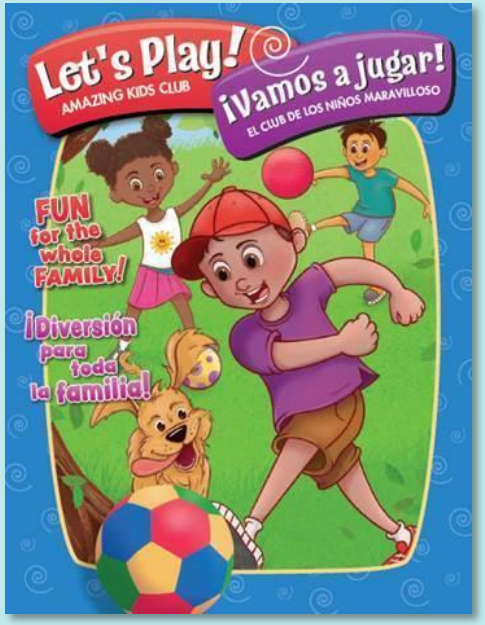
Social Media Posts

Supporting Growth and Development







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https://texaswic.org/kids

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Collaborations & Referrals

- Local WIC staff provide clients with information and referrals for community resources.
- State WIC staff continue program planning and collaborations.

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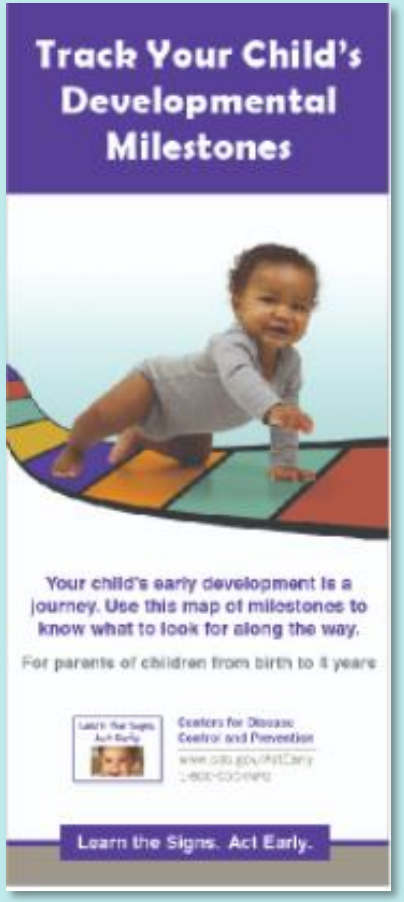

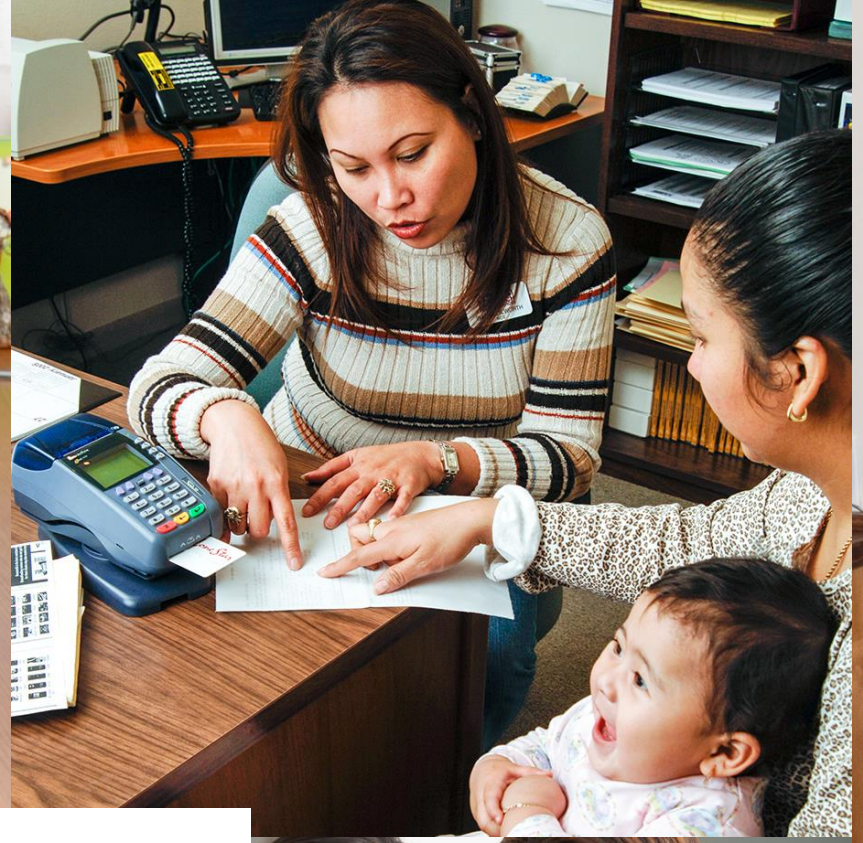

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CDC's Milestones Updates

- Release date: February 8, 2022
- What questions do you have for CDC?

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Networking Questions

1. What progress has your state made with LTSAE since our last networking call in November?
2. What are successes in implementing LTSAE in your WIC program?
3. What are barriers your state has faced in implementing LTSAE in your WIC program?
4. Are states using the Milestone story books such as *Where is Bear* as part of their counseling? Since there are limited quantities of these books available, did you get them printed? Does CDC plan to print any more?

Networking Questions

5. Those who have or are implementing while virtual/hybrid, how has that looked different than the original LTSAE WIC model?
6. Since many clinics are providing remote services, how have the milestones been added to the remote workflow? Are you using the tracker app rather than paper copies of the checklists?
7. Now that you've been doing things remote/hybrid for almost 2 years, what is one thing you've learned about remote clinics?

Networking Questions

8. Does any state have an example of a letter sent to HCP's to inform them about the program?
9. How are you collecting data? Within MIS systems? What data are you collecting
10. Are parents less receptive to referrals due to COVID? Do they know that services can be provided virtually?

Next Online Training

- February 23, 2022, at 1 pm ET: CDC's Updated Milestones Training
  - Please review the back page of the current WIC customized checklist! https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/pdf/checklists/CDC_LTSAE-Checklists_WIC-Version_FINAL-2019-508.pdf
  - Send specific questions/info you would like covered to amberbrown@asphn.org

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