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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 Event

Please note the November and December trainings will take place on a different date/time than the typical 4th Wednesday due to Thanksgiving and Christmas.

- **November 22nd, 1 pm ET:** CDC's Online Checklist Review; State Updates & Networking Call
- **December 15th, 11 am ET:** How to Use and Promote CDC's Milestone Tracker App; Karnesha Slaughter, CDC

**Monthly trainings take place on the 4th Wednesday at 11 am ET.*

ASPHN and CDC Updates



Welcome, New and Returning States!

We have 4 new states joining us for year 4 of the WIC Developmental Monitoring Project. The new states are:

- Louisiana
- Wisconsin

- West Virginia
- Rhode Island

We are also excited that many of the states from year 3 will be returning: AR,DE,GA,HI,IA,IN, MA,ME,MT,NH,NJ,NV,OH,PR,SC,TX,UT

Welcome to all the states in the project! We are excited to get things going for year 4!

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, working with a couple of states to obtain referral data, and work to update materials based on CDC's updated milestone checklists later this year.

Now Available in Spanish - "Introduction to Child Development for WIC Staff"

We are happy to announce that the "Introduction to Child Development for WIC Staff" training is now available in Spanish. Huge thank you to Nancy Nieves Muñoz, the Act Early Ambassador from Puerto Rico, for translating this course into Spanish.

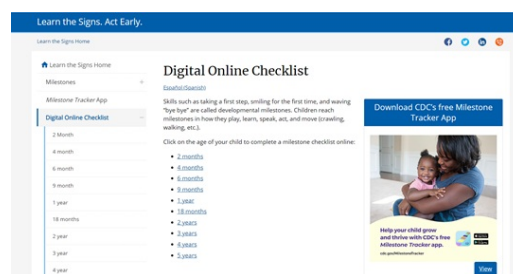
The interactive training is available in both [English](#) and [Spanish!](#) information.

Now Available on NWA's WIC Hub - "Introduction to Child Development for WIC Staff"

The "Introduction to Child Development for WIC staff" training module is now featured on NWA's WIC hub. [Available here!](#)

CDC's Online Milestone Checklist Now Available!

CDC's online milestone checklists are now available again. They were originally available in June 2021 but had to work through some security issues. The English versions are now available and the Spanish version will be available soon! They are available here: [Digital Online Checklist | NCBDDD | CDC](#). During the November online training, we will walk you through how to use these.



Below are the instructions on how to use it.

1. Visit [CDC's Digital Online Checklist Page](#) and select the age of your child.
2. Fill in today's date
3. Answer the questions about your child's development using the pictures and videos provided.
4. Enter your email address into the email box to receive a copy of your child's summary. Hit submit.
5. When you receive the email with your child's summary, forward a copy to your WIC clinic. Be sure to include your child's first and last name and birthdate.
6. Review the summary at your next WIC appointment and share any concerns you may have with your WIC provider.

[Online Checklist Instructions Infographic](#)

Video Available from CDC to Promote the Milestone Tracker App

CDC has put together a video to promote the updated Milestone Tracker App. It is [available here](#) and would be a great way to promote developmental monitoring on your social media platforms.

This product is supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) as part of financial assistance award totaling \$110,000 with 100 percent funded by the Division of Human Development and Disability, National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities/CDC/HHS. The contents of this announcement are those of the author and do not necessarily represent the official views of, nor an endorsement by CDC/HHS or the U.S. Government.
