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Monthly Update: WIC Developmental Monitoring Project



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Upcoming Events

- **January 25th, 11 am ET:** Cultural Sensitivity While Offering Milestone Checklists; *Dr. Sherri Alderman, MD, MPH, IMHM-E, FAAP; Oregon Act Early Ambassador*
- **February 22nd, 11 am ET:** State Updates & Networking
- **March 22nd, 11 am ET:** How to Utilize Social Media to Promote Developmental Monitoring in WIC; *Molly Dunham-Friel, Health Communication Specialist, CDC, LTSAE Program*

Register in advance:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUIce6vpjwoG9RyWi9A3BmuVF3FJj5jjsvXy>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Sharing Updates/Resources

Would your state like to be featured in an upcoming newsletter? Please send an update on what your state is working on regarding developmental monitoring by the 20th of the month to be featured in the following month's newsletter.

Send to

amberbrown@asphn.org

Thanks!

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

ASPHN and CDC Updates



Now Available in English and Spanish! CDC's WIC Customized Milestone Checklists

CDC's Milestone Checklists for WIC are now available in both English and Spanish to reflect the revised milestones!

The English and Spanish language WIC Milestones Checklists on the [LTSAE website](#) are for **PRINT ONLY** and are **NOT** to be customized or changed in any way.

The attached CUSTOMIZABLE checklists in English and Spanish **ARE MEANT** to be customized. CDC encourages you to customize the attached customizable checklists to include your logo and other important information helpful for the communities you serve. The only content that cannot be customized within the customizable checklists are the actual milestones themselves. Please make sure the customized checklist you are creating never includes the CDC or AAP logo.

If you have any specific questions about customizations to the attached checklists or need access to the source files please feel free to reach out to Molly Dunham-Friel at nod2@cdc.gov.

The Environmental Wall/Floor Graphics are currently being updated to reflect the updated milestone. We will provide a better timeline for these to be completed when we have one.

[Customizable WIC Milestone Checklists - ENGLISH](#)

[Customizable WIC Milestone Checklists - SPANISH](#)

Join Us for the January Training about Cultural Sensitivity

Date: January 25th at 11 am ET

Title: Cultural Sensitivity While Offering Milestone Checklists

Presenter: Dr. Sherri Alderman, MD, MPH, IMHM-E, FAAP

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Info: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUIce6vpjwoG9RyWi9A3BmuVF3FJj5jsvXy>

Description: Dr. Sherri Alderman will be sharing the research she has done as the Oregon Act Early Ambassador around cultural sensitivity to the milestone checklists. She will be sharing how WIC staff can be aware of and take into consideration cultural needs when offering the checklists.

**Please feel free to invite any of your WIC staff who may benefit from this training!*

Networking Questions!

During Year 5, we will be doing more networking calls. Please send me any questions or topics that you are interested in talking with other states about. Please email amberbrown@asphn.org with your suggestions!

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!

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