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Monthly Update: WIC Developmental Monitoring Project



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Upcoming Events

- **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*
- **April 26th, 11 am ET: TBD**

Register in advance:

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

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

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

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!

CDC's Milestones in Action Photos and Videos Now Available in English!

I have some very exciting news to share from CDC. The English Milestones in Action are BACK!!! Spanish will be coming later this year. These are the photos and videos that are associated with each milestone.

They are available on [CDC's photo and video library](#) and embedded on [the checklist pages](#). CDC encourages folks to promote these, share the links, and also download the assets for their own health communication/education projects. Also, anyone you know with young kids please feel free to let them know we have this popular resource!!

They are also working on getting all the images re-integrated into the Milestone Tracker app. If you have any questions, please reach out to me or Molly at CDC (nod2@cdc.gov)

Environmental Wall and Floor Graphics Now Updated in English and Spanish

CDC has updated the WIC Environmental Wall and Floor Graphics to reflect the revised milestones and the updated LTSAE color palette. These are currently available on Box.com and should be available on actearly.gov shortly. If you do not have access to the Box.com folders, please contact Molly Dunham-Friel nod2@cdc.gov.

The Milestones Matter Poster has also been updated and is available on Box.com.

[Access the Wall/Floor Graphics from Box.com](#)

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Watch the January Training Recording About Cultural Sensitivity

Title: Cultural Sensitivity While Offering Milestone Checklists

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

Recording: <https://asphn.org/wic-developmental-monitoring-project-webinars-2023/>

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.

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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