

July 2023



U.S. Department of Health
and Human Services
Centers for Disease
Control and Prevention



Monthly Update: WIC Developmental Monitoring Project



<https://asphn.org/learn-the-signs-act-early/>

Upcoming Events

- **July 17th, 1 pm ET - [AUCD Data Collection Project Results](#)**
- **July 26th, 11 am ET: Update from Funded States (NH, NJ, RI)**

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!

ASPHN and CDC Updates



Introduction to Child Development Training for WIC Staff



Could your WIC Staff use some training on child development in young children? An *"Introduction to Child Development"* training module for WIC staff is now available. This is a 30–40-minute module that provides WIC staff with the basics of child development and how to encourage developmental monitoring with WIC participants. The interactive training is available in both English and Spanish.

[English Training](#)

[Spanish Training](#)

We Need Your Feedback!

ASPHN is interested in your feedback as a WIC Developmental Monitoring Project State during Year 5. Could you take 5-10 minutes to fill out a feedback survey? This will help us learn what is working and what we can improve on in the year to come. We have a few different surveys. You only need to fill out the one that matches with your status in the WIC Developmental Monitoring Project. If you have any questions about the surveys, please contact AmberBrown@asphn.org.

[Technical Assistance \(TA\) State Staff Survey](#)

[Intensive \(Funded\) State Staff Survey](#)

[Clinic Staff Survey](#)

Now Available from CDC! Updated Digital Toolkit!

CDC is happy to share that the Digital Toolkit has been updated to reflect the new LTSAE color palette and updated materials. Hopefully, this updated resource will be helpful in promoting LTSAE materials to new and current partners.

[LTSAE Digital Toolkit](#)

Join us for an Extra July Training

Title: *WIC Developmental Monitoring Evaluation Project Webinar: Sharing out Key Findings and Recommendations for States*

Date: July 17th, 1pm ET

Description: Join the Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD), the Association of State Public Health Nutritionists (ASPHN), and the CDC's *Learn the Signs. Act Early.* (LTSAE) team for a special one-time webinar showcasing the results of the WIC Developmental Monitoring Evaluation Project! This one-year project examines how 2 state WIC programs (Massachusetts and Wisconsin) engage in developmental monitoring using LTSAE, including how they track their activities and what data they collect.

Come learn about the project's key findings and recommendations for tracking developmental monitoring in WIC. We encourage active participation and engagement, as there will be dedicated time for discussion and exchange of ideas at the end of the presentation.

Login Info:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_OKS1Os8ZQTKMvReFHqqOMg

Join us for Our July Online Training

Date: July 26th, 11 am ET

Topic: Update from Year 5 Intensive States

Description: Join us to hear from the Year 5 Intensive (Funded) States: New Hampshire, New Jersey, and Rhode Island. They will share what they have worked on over the last year, successes, lessons learned, and their plans for the future.

Presenters:

- **Frances McLaughlin, RD, MEd;** New Hampshire WIC
- **Mary Higgins, MS, RDN & Kristie Fawkes;** New Jersey WIC
- **Denise Tamburro, RD, CLC;** Rhode Island WIC

[Register for the Training Here](#)

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!

<https://asphn.org/learn-the-signs-act-early/>

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.
