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Monthly Update: WIC Developmental Monitoring Project



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

Upcoming Events

- **September 27th, 11 am ET:** *Networking Call; Virtual Use of Checklists*
- **October 2nd:** *Applications for Funding Due*
- **October 25th, 11 am ET:** *Year 6 KickOff*

Register in advance:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUlce6vpjwoG9RyWi9A3BmuVF3FJj5jsvXy>

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.

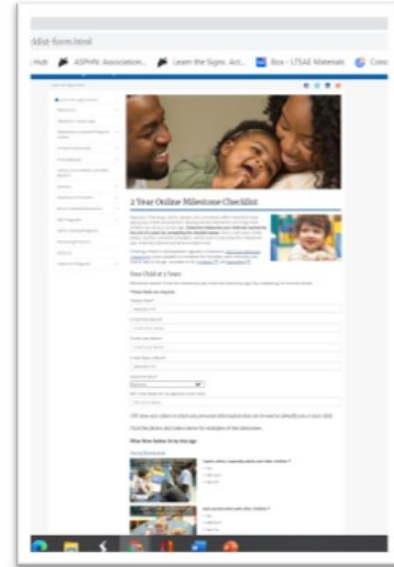
Send to

amberbrown@asphn.org

Thanks!

Resource Highlight! CDC's Online Checklists!

CDC has [Online Milestone Checklists](#) available for your WIC participants to use. The online checklists work similarly to the checklists in CDC's Milestone Tracker App but are perfect for participants who are not able to download the app. WIC staff can encourage participants to complete an online checklist prior to their next appointment where they can review it with them.



To use [CDC's Online Checklist](#):

1. Visit CDC's Milestones Page and select the age of the checklist you would like to complete.
2. Click on "Complete an Online Milestone Checklist" in the box on the right side of the page or in the link in the 2nd paragraph.
3. Fill in the required fields: Date, Child's Name, Child's Birthday, and State. WIC clinic is optional.
4. Fill out the milestone checklist using the pictures and videos.
5. Enter your WIC clinic's email address into the first email box and enter your email address into the second email box to receive a copy of your child's summary. Hit submit to send your child's summary to the email addresses you provided.
6. The clinic email will then receive an email from emailforms@cdc.gov with the child's summary.

Info flyer for using the online checklists can be found here:

<https://asphn.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Learn-the-Signs.-Act-Early.-Milestone-Checklist-Instructions.png>

Funding Opportunity Now Open!

Apply today for funding to implement the LTSAE WIC model in a few WIC clinics! ASPHN has received funding to continue this project for another year! With this funding, we will be looking for a few states/agencies to become Intensive (funded) States/Agencies to implement LTSAE.

Selected Intensive (Funded) States/Agencies will receive all the benefits of a TA State, plus:

- Receive funding to implement LTSAE in at least 3 WIC clinics, and
- Receive individualized TA from ASPHN, CDC, and states that have already implemented LTSAE in their states.
- [Find more information about the Funding Opportunity here.](#)

Applications are due to amberbrown@asphn.org by **October 2nd!**

[Access the Short Application Here](#)

TA Program Open to Additional States!

The Developmental Monitoring Project for WIC is now open for additional states to join the TA portion of the project! Please share the info sheet below with any states that may be interested in joining. Applications are due October 2nd to amberbrown@asphn.org.

[Access the Application/Info Sheet Here](#)

Did You Miss Our August Online Training? Check Out the Recording Below

Topic: Update from Year 5 Survey Results and Networking Call

Recording Link: <https://asphn.org/learn-the-signs-act-early-state-updates-networking-call-august-2023/>

[Click Here for a Copy of the Slides](#)

Free Webinar Series! Brazelton Touchpoints Center: Parenting While Rising to Child Development Challenges, a Family-to-Family Real Talk Conversation

Brazelton Touchpoints Center is offering a free webinar series to help parents connect with other parents and families of children with challenges in their development. The series will run from Monday, September 25th through Monday, December 18th. [Check here for more information.](#)

Networking Questions!

During Year 6, 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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