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ATTN: Ages & Stages Questionnaires
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ASQ MAKES IT EASY TO MONITOR YOUR CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT

From their first month to six years old, your child is developing skills that set the foundation for lifelong success. By doing some fun, simple activities together and filling out the Ages & Stages Questionnaires (ASQ), **you'll be able to monitor your child's early development and make sure they're on track.**

ASQ makes it easy for you to understand how your child is developing. **It identifies their strengths and provides activities to help them as they continue to learn.** If your child needs assistance in a particular area, you'll receive information about resources and support that can assist them.

By helping your child grow now, you're preparing them to be successful in school and in life!

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THE AGES & STAGES QUESTIONNAIRES (ASQ)

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THE BUILDING BLOCKS FOR A GOOD QUALITY OF LIFE

Metro United Way's vision is a community whose people achieve their fullest potential through education, financial stability and healthy lives. We believe a good education is the foundation for a child's success in work and in life. And we are committed to our Community Aspirations that:

- All children will enter kindergarten ready to learn
- All youth will complete high school on time prepared for college, work and life
- Parents and caregivers will have the knowledge, skills, and abilities to maintain family stability and help their children succeed
- We will sustain a network of services that address basic needs.

It takes a whole community working together to reach our goals. **This is what it means to LIVE UNITED.**





THE FIRST SIX YEARS OF LIFE ARE VERY IMPORTANT FOR YOUR CHILD

The speech, social and problem solving skills your child develops during their first six years are crucial to their lifelong success. Research has firmly established that the foundation of learning is built in the period between birth and kindergarten. In fact, **90% of brain development happens before age six.** This is why it's so important to make sure your child's development is progressing during this critical time.

Most children who would benefit from early intervention are not identified until after they start school which can sometimes be too late. This is because **children who start behind tend to stay behind.**

However, children who are prepared for kindergarten are **more likely to graduate from high school on time and find a stable job** to support their family.

By completing an ASQ, you can help your child learn and grow as much as possible during these early years and give them a boost that will make a difference from kindergarten to career.

HOW TO SIGN UP FOR ASQ

It's quick, easy and free to gain access to these tools. Here's how:

- 1 Sign up for Ages & Stages Questionnaires by filling out the form online at metrounitedway.org/asq or use the enclosed form.
- 2 We'll send you the first Questionnaire.
- 3 Complete the Questionnaire with your child and mail it back.
- 4 We'll send results right away along with a FREE BOOK, helpful tips, fun activities and connections to resources.
- 5 When it's time, we'll send you the next Questionnaire. We'll keep sending them every few months until your child is 5 1/2.

Have questions? Call **Kimberly Broecker** at (502) 292-6159 or email her at kimberly.broecker@metrounitedway.org

“ASQ gave me insight on things I could do to contribute to my son’s school readiness and mobile skills.”

– Parent

“You have to make sure your child is not behind because it can be hard for them to catch up. ASQ has helped me more than I can put into words.”

– Concerned Mom

MAIL-IN REQUEST FORM

To sign up, please use this tear-off mailer or complete the information online at metrounitedway.org/asq.

- Yes, my child is 66 months or younger and I would like to participate in Ages & Stages Questionnaires through Metro United Way. By signing this form I agree to enroll my child in the Ages & Stages Questionnaires monitoring program.

Child's Name (first and last) _____

Your Name (first and last) _____

Relationship to Child _____

Legal Guardian Yes No

Child's Gender Male Female

Child's Date of Birth (ex. MM-DD-YYYY) _____

If Applicable, # of Weeks Premature _____

Phone Number _____

Mailing Address (Street or P.O. Box) _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address _____

- I would like to receive and complete Ages & Stages Questionnaires via email.

Parent or Legal Representative Signature _____

How did you get this brochure (staff name, location, etc.) _____

- I would like to receive the Spanish version of the Ages & Stages Questionnaires.

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