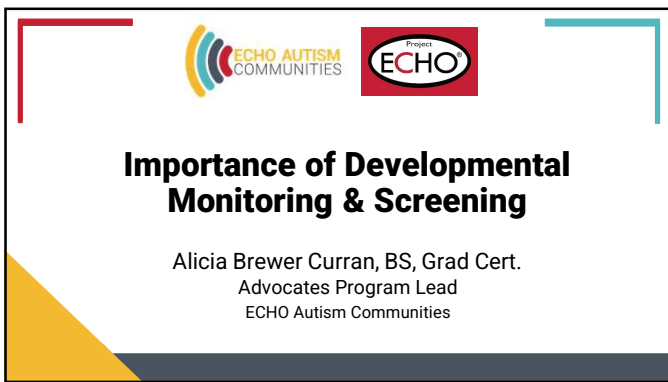
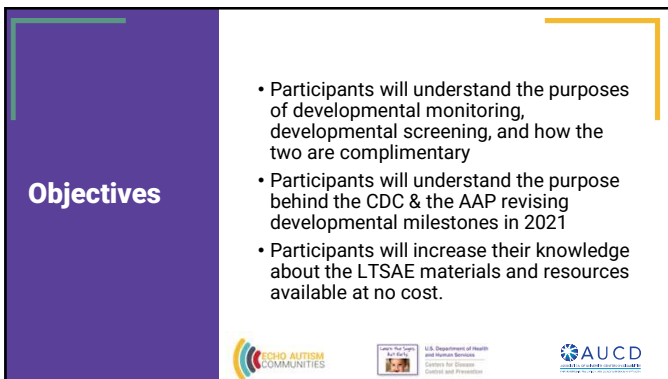




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Learn the Signs. Act Early.

- Collaborative effort between the Centers of Disease Control (CDC) & the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)
- Free resources to track developmental milestones for children birth to 5 years
- Free resources to help foster development in children
- Aids caregivers to identify and communicate any developmental concerns to professionals

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Revisions?

- Incorporate feedback from over 15 years of use
- Where are 15- and 30-month checklists?
- Vague (“may”, “begins”)
- “How many milestones can be missing without being concerned?”
- Are only the “warning signs” important?
- Are these milestones MOST children do by this age?

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Changes to the LTSAE Resources


- Updated nearly all developmental milestones
- Adjusted milestones to reflect what is expected for most children to achieve (>75%) to prevent “watch and wait”
- Developed 15- and 30-month milestone checklists
- Revised and expanded the tips and activities to support children’s development for all ages
- Added open-ended questions to help facilitate conversations with healthcare providers and others

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Changes to the LTSAE Resources


- “Red flags/warning signs” are now embedded within the milestones to reduce confusion about when to “take action”
- Redesigned the Milestone Moments booklet, adding a new screening “passport”, and refreshed the design of the milestone checklists, promotional milestones brochure, and gameboard poster



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Supporting Conversations


- Improve clarity
- Improve sharing concerns
- Improve sharing concerns when there is no corresponding milestone
- Decrease “Wait and See”/ support trusting relationships
- Support screening as a next step
- Additional tips/activities for developmental promotion



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Limitations

- CDC surveillance tools are not developmental screeners or “pre-screeners”
- Not validated (screening tools are validated, not surveillance tools)
- Not inclusive of all potential milestones
- Surveillance is more than milestones/checklists
- Have not been tested to see if they:
 - Improve conversations
 - Support developmental surveillance
 - Support developmental screening as next step




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Developmental Screening

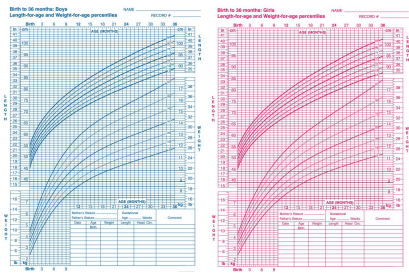



- Standardized process using validated screening tools
- Can be done by medical professionals and educators with training
- Recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) at 9, 18, 24 or 30 months
- Eliminates subjective opinions



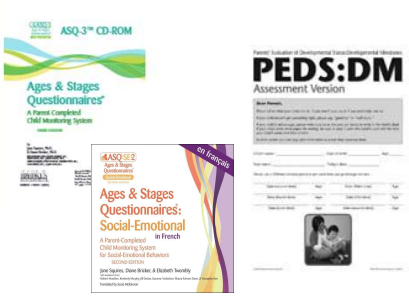

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Growth Tracking

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Developmental Screening Tools

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When do you need a formal screening?


- ✓ Regular screening is best throughout the course of a child's early development
- ✓ Follow the American Academy of Pediatrics guidelines
 - Global Developmental Screening at 9,18, and 24 or 30 months
 - Autism screening at 18 & 24 months
- ✓ Anytime a caregiver has a concern



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Making Milestones Matter for Missouri

- Share these resources with friends and family!
- Increase developmental screening for children 0-5 years of age
- Empowers families with knowledge about developmental milestones
 - Especially for younger siblings of children who already have a diagnosis of ASD
- Foster family-professional partnerships



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Tools to Track Milestone

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Stories about Development

- 1** *Baby's Busy Day: Being One is So Much Fun!*
- 2** *Where is Bear? A Terrific Tale for 2-Year-Olds!*
- 3** *Amazing Me: It's Busy Being 3!*

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Supporting all Levels of Learning!

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Promoting Developmental Monitoring

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Promoting Developmental Monitoring

Resources shown include: iMvame! (Learn the Signs, Act Early), Milestones in Action, Baby's Busy Day, Watch Me!, iMvame! (Spanish), Milestone Tracker app, and I Know the Signs of Healthy Child Development. Logos for CDC, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and AUCD are also present.

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Tips for When There's a Developmental Concern

- ❖ How to Get Help for Your Child
- ❖ How to Talk with the Doctor
- ❖ How to Help Your Child
- ❖ Tips for Talking with Parents about Developmental Concerns

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Primers

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Languages

1. English	10. Korean
2. Spanish	11. Greek
3. Vietnamese	12. Turkish
4. Somali	13. Hmong
5. Simplified Chinese	14. French
6. Haitian Creole	15. Urdu
7. Brazilian Portuguese	16. Bengali
8. Arabic	17. Slovenian
9. Tagalog	18. Indonesian
	19. Russian
	20. Haitian Creole



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