Dear Child Care Provider,

Did you know that developmental screening is the first step in getting to know a child? It helps a parent to learn:

- Which developmental milestones children have reached
- If children have any specific physical health needs
- If children have possible hearing or vision concerns
- Each child’s social and emotional strengths and challenges

These snapshots of each child’s health and development help parents decide whether more assessment and evaluation is needed. Every year, more than a million children will enter school with an undiagnosed developmental delay.

ASQ-3 is a set of questionnaires about children’s development. It has been used for more than 20 years to make sure children are developing well. A screening provides a quick look at how children are doing in important areas, such as communication, physical ability, social skills and problem-solving skills. ASQ-3 can help identify a child’s strengths as well as any areas where a child may need support.

Caregivers should talk with families about the advantages of a development screening.

A flyer for the parents is available [here](#) to help you start the discussion! Please hand it out to the parents of children in your care.
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