

Approved CARES Plus Component A Training

Title: Developmental Screening: Using the Ages and Stages in Your Program

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Training Information

- **Type:** Nationally recognized and locally developed
- **Delivery Method:** In-person training
- **Length:** One 2.5 hour session
- **Availability:** Statewide
- **Language:** English and Spanish
- **Age-level Focus:** Infant, Toddler, and Preschool
- **Cost:** Contact Early Learning Institutes

Training Description: Participants will learn how to use the Ages and Stages Questionnaire in their program as well as resources to share with families when there is a developmental concern.

Training Methods: Lecture, handouts, demonstration and practice during training, facilitated peer discussion, hands-on activities, and on-site technical assistance.

Learning Objectives and Related Competencies

Competency Area	Performance Area	Topic/Competency Context(s)
Observation, Screening, Assessment, and Documentation	Screening and Referral	Reviews the results of screening and shares the results Identifies the need for referrals and assists families in connecting to community resources

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Child Development and Learning	Knowledge About Child Development and Learning; Facilitating Child Development and Learning	Developmental domains: Identify major milestones and apply knowledge to program planning and family communication
Family and Community Engagement	Communication with Families; Community Resources	Communication strategies; community partnership