

Learn More About Your Child's Development



The best person to monitor your child's development is YOU!

Developmental Monitoring

WHO:	You —parents, grandparents, other caregivers
WHAT:	Look for developmental milestones
WHEN:	From birth to 5 years
WHY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To help celebrate your child's development• Talk about your child's progress with doctors and child care providers• Learn what to expect next• Identify any concerns early
HOW:	With easy, free checklists – get yours at: www.cdc.gov/Milestones

Developmental Screening

WHO:	Healthcare provider, early childhood teacher or other trained provider
WHAT:	Look for developmental milestones
WHEN:	Starting as early as 2 months - then periodically or whenever there is a concern
WHY:	To find out: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If your child needs support with development• If further evaluation is needed
HOW:	With a screening test recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics

What if your child is not reaching milestones as expected? Why wait – why worry?

If you are concerned about your child's development, talk with your child's doctor, early childhood teacher or other trained provider about your concerns and **ASK ABOUT DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENINGS!**

Who are you going to call?

- **Local Family Resource Centers / School System**
 - Killingly: Goodyear Family Resource Center: 860-779-6770
 - Plainfield: Plainfield Family Resource Center: 860-564-6411
 - Putnam: Putnam Family Resource Center: 860-963-6940
 - Sterling: Sterling Public School: 860-564-2728
 - Thompson School Readiness: 860-923-9142
- **Connecticut Child Development Infoline 800-505-7000 cdi.211ct.org**
 - Help Me Grow: families birth-5 with questions on their child's development
 - CT Birth-Three: families of infants and toddlers suspected of having delay

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LEARN THE SIGNS. ACT EARLY!

www.neccouncil.org/resources/developmental-screening for more information