Follow-Up to Screening of Development: How We Can Support Your Child

Why did you complete a survey about your child’s development?
Our goal is to help young brains and bodies develop and grow to their fullest potential. These support services can help prepare your child for kindergarten and beyond.

National recommendations call for specific tools to be used to assess a child’s development, such as the one your child care team completed. This tool helps identify kids who may be at-risk for delays. It is important to identify these delays early, as there are services that can address them.

Completing the developmental screening questionnaire is a great first step! Based on the results, we recommend that your child go to the following:

Early Intervention (EI)
Who is Early Intervention?
EI helps babies and toddlers with their development. In your area, Willamette Education Service District (WESD) runs the EI program.

EI focuses on helping young children learn skills. EI services enhance language, social and physical development through play-based interventions and parent coaching.

There is no charge (it is free) to families for EI services.

What can you expect if your child was referred to EI:

- WESD will call you to set up an appointment for their team to assess your child.
- If you miss their call, you should call back to schedule a time for the evaluation. They have a limited time to set up the appointment. Their phone number is 503-435-5918.
- The results from their assessment will be used to determine whether or not EI can provide services for your child.

Your Child’s Primary Care Doctor or Other Health Provider

Your child’s doctor or other health provider is a key partner to you in supporting your child.

Discovery Zone is providing the results from the developmental screening tool to you. This is important information about your child that should be shared with your child’s doctor or other health provider.

When you call your child’s doctor’s office you may say something like:
“My child attends childcare at Discovery Zone Child Development Center and they completed a developmental screening tool called the Ages and Stages Questionnaire. They suggested that I reach out to you to discuss the screening results and follow-up steps my child’s doctor or other health provider would recommend.”

Your child’s doctor or other health provider may want to schedule an appointment to review the results.

Any Questions?
At Discovery Zone, we are here to support you and your child. If you have questions about this process please call us!
Phone Number: 503-435-1414

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