



Tip Sheet 1 ***Using the Screening Tip Sheets***

How do I use the Tip Sheets?

This toolkit includes ten (10) **Tip Sheets**. The Tip Sheets guide you through implementing a systematic approach to developmental screening in your community. Each Tip Sheet includes best practice guidance, questions to prompt next steps and links to additional resources.

Each community has unique assets and challenges. It is always beneficial to work toward building a developmental screening system, at any stage of planning or implementation. Users may choose to use the Tip Sheets in sequence, or to use the individual Tip Sheet that addresses a particular need.



Why is developmental screening important?

Routine universal screening of young children with a validated tool promotes a better understanding of each child's development. Early identification of potential delays allows for timely access to appropriate supports and services promoting optimal development for every child.

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Culturally and Linguistically Responsive
Screening Practices



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What's next for your team?

What assets and challenges related to developmental screening are present in your community?

For more information:

- **Background and Definitions for Screening and Assessment**
tinyurl.com/ScreeningAssessmentBackground
- **Blueprint for a Comprehensive and Aligned System of Screening and Assessment of Young Children**
tinyurl.com/ECACBlueprint
- **Minnesota Department of Health: *Building a Screening System***
tinyurl.com/MNDevScr
- **Screening Data and Statistics from Zero to Three**
tinyurl.com/ZeroToThreeDevScr

These Tip Sheets were developed by members of the Wisconsin Early Childhood Collaborating Partners (WECCP) Healthy Children's Committee. Members represented a cross section of agencies, programs and organizations engaged in developmental screening.

For more information about WECCP, please visit <http://www.collaboratingpartners.com/about.php>.

"Parents," throughout, refers to parents, family members who are primary care givers, guardians and/or foster parents. Developmental screening is most effective when integrated into the context of families and local communities. Engaging families in the process of development screening in a way that honors their cultural and linguistic practices will result in more accurate identification of potential delays and increased follow through with referrals. After all, parents are the most important people in a child's life.