



## READINESS CHECKLIST

### For in-home child care providers...

**Interested in using the Ages and Stages Questionnaire with families in your care?  
Here are some tips for how to prepare for success...**

- You value parents' and primary caregivers' input and recognize that they will make the ultimate decision about what to do if a referral is needed. You understand that your role is to inform and then to support a family's decision.
- You are fully committed to successful use of developmental screening.
- You have the necessary resources to get the ASQ-3 questionnaires and User's Guide.
- You've considered strategies to use the ASQ as a parent-engagement tool and discussed these options with your staff.
- You support developmental screening by providing staff members with necessary resources, training, space, time and supervision.
- You understand that training is recommended for all ASQ users in order to uphold best practice, including any new hires at your In-home Center.
- You value data collection and have an ASQ record-keeping system ready for implementation.
- You are prepared to incorporate developmental screening into a family involvement plan.
- You are comfortable with the referral process and accept the responsibility to connect parents to a formal referral agency.
- You are willing to seek ongoing professional development opportunities related to screening and referral; including the Wisconsin Model Learning Early Standards (WMELS) and Developmentally Appropriate Practices.
- You are confident in your understanding of childhood development, use strength-based approaches when sharing screening results with parents, and always provide parents with appropriate next steps related to their child's development.

**Contact WECA or the local YoungStar office to request technical assistance for ASQ implementation!**