## **PROGRAM-LEVEL GUIDE**





## SCREENING

Screening involves administering an assessment to all children (e.g., <u>ASQ</u>, <u>DECA</u>) to identify children's strengths and challenges to individualize care and education.

DID YOU KNOW?



**START YOUR** 

**JOURNEY!** 

<u>Developmental Screeners</u> are formal questionnaires or checklists that ask about child's development including language, movement, thinking, behavior, and emotions.

Reviewing assessment results and developing intervention plans are often done in collaboration with families and health professionals.

How do you ensure staff is able of identify developmental concerns and administer an assessment?



Screen all children to identify any possible concerns early.

Communicate any developmental or behavioral concern with families immediately.

Remember screening results DO NOT indicate a diagnosis.

Encourage further evaluation if concerns persist (e.g., Early Steps, FDLRS).

For more support...





REMEMBER TO RELAX, REFLECT, AND THEN RESPOND