

Families are Their Child's First Teacher

Do you wonder about your child's development?

What can I do to support my child's social skills?

My grandchild is not walking yet - what can I do?

My child doesn't talk as much as other kids?

Is my child developing as expected?

Do you want some answers to questions like these?

Brockton CFCE can help.

Brockton CFCE is focused on ensuring that all children in Brockton have access to developmental leaning opportunities, and that their parents/families are provided with knowledge and resources to be their child's first teacher. One activity we use in the Brockton CFCE program is the Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ), a family centered screening tool. The ASQ provides opportunities for families to learn more about their child's development and progress. It also allows for early detection of potential developmental delays and for referrals to necessary resources if appropriate.

The ASQ is used for children between Birth and five years old with many different age intervals. Families may choose to participate in the ASQ screening at one specific age interval or several. We have two different ASQ's; the ASQ-3 looks at child development progress across five domains: fine motor, gross motor, communication, problem-solving, and social-emotional skills. The ASQ:SE-2 focuses solely on social and emotional development. Each has supportive activities that support the specific areas of development.

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