

**Ages and Stages Questionnaire Tip Sheet**  
**ASQ: 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition**

- Use the ASQ Calculator found online <https://agesandstages.com/free-resources/asq-calculator/> to determine the appropriate ASQ for each child. Be aware if the child was premature.
- 5 Domains
  - Communication
  - Gross Motor
  - Fine Motor
  - Problem Solving
  - Personal- Social
- Scoring
  - Total of 30 questions; 6 per domain
  - Yes = 10 points
  - Sometimes = 5 points
  - Not Yet = 0 points
  - Be mindful of questions with an \* where the total is. It may require you to adjust the score based on how previous questions were answered.
  - Transfer scores to the Summary page.
  - Cut-off meanings:
    - Light = typically developing, no concerns.
    - Grey = continue to monitor.
    - Dark = at risk for developmental delay, make a referral.
- Omitting questions
  - Can omit up to 2 questions per domain. When items are omitted:
    - $\text{Total domain score divided by the \# of questions answered} = X$ . Add X to the total domain score.
- Open-ended questions
  - Do not require scoring.
  - They provide additional information that can support the practitioner's next steps.
  - They may explain low scores (example. Poor communication score, child has a history of ear infections, requires medical procedure).
  - Give families a chance to discuss their concerns, or ask questions about their child's development.
  - Transfer answers to Summary page.

\*\* The ASQ:3 only identifies risk for developmental delay. It does NOT diagnose.