

Ages and Stages Questionnaire Tip Sheet ASQ:SE2

- 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.
- Covers the Social-Emotional domain using 7 Behavioural Areas
 - Self-regulation
 - Affect
 - Compliance
 - Adaptive functioning
 - Social-Communication
 - Social-Interaction
 - Autonomy
- Scoring
 - X=10 – Often or Always **OR** Rarely or Never
 - V=5 – Sometimes **and** Check if this is a Concern
 - Z=0 – Often or Always **OR** Rarely or Never
 - Total at the bottom of each page
 - Transfer totals to Summary page
 - Add page totals and fill in box beside “Cutoff Score.”
 - Cut-off meanings:
 - Scores **above** the cutoff are concerning; make a referral.
 - Scores **close** to the cutoff, but not above; monitoring zone.
 - Scores well **below** the cutoff; typically developing, no concerns.
 - Use the *Behavioural Areas Cheat Sheet* to identify which behavioural area(s) you will need to focus on, based on high scoring questions.
- Omitting questions
 - Can omit up to two questions without having to adjust the score. If more than two items are omitted:
 - The questionnaire’s total points divided by the # of items answered = X. X multiplied by # of unanswered items = Y. Y is then added to the questionnaire’s total points.
- Open-ended questions
 - Do not require scoring.
 - They provide additional information that can support the practitioner’s next steps.
 - Give families a chance to discuss their concerns, or ask questions about their child’s development.
 - Transfer answers to Summary page.

** The ASQ:SE2 only identifies risk for developmental delay. It does NOT diagnose.