

CDC's *Learn the Signs. Act Early.* for Child Find

FREE resources from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to meet **Child Find** requirements of Part C and Part B section 619 of the **Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)**

CDC's *Learn the Signs. Act Early.* resources help you...

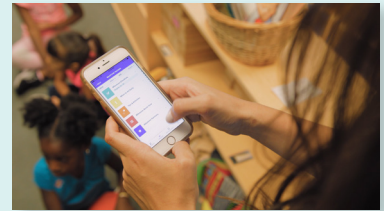
- ✓ Identify infants and toddlers in need of early intervention services and preschoolers in need of special education and related services
- ✓ Raise public awareness about benefits of early intervention and preschool special education, as well as inform how to access these programs
- ✓ Provide information to support developmental screening
- ✓ Guide families about steps to take when there is a concern about their child's development
- ✓ Support referrals and follow-up

Note: In centers that conduct developmental screenings, these resources support and complement, but do not replace, developmental screening.

You can ensure children with developmental delays and disabilities are identified early so they can receive the help they need by...

1. Partnering with your **Act Early Ambassador** to enhance your Child Find activities.
2. Enhancing your public awareness campaign with CDC's *Learn the Signs. Act Early.* family education and developmental monitoring resources.
 - ✓ Help families understand age-appropriate milestones by promoting the **Milestone Tracker** mobile app and other free resources.
 - ✓ Share children's books *Amazing Me* and *Where is Bear?* to help families learn about developmental milestones while reading with their child.
 - ✓ Enhance developmental screening by using **milestone checklists** to track each child's development between screenings.
3. Encouraging referral sources to share these resources with the families they serve and encouraging early educators to take advantage of training such as CDC's FREE 1-hour online training, *Watch Me! Celebrating Milestones and Sharing Concerns*.
4. Helping families act on developmental concerns by sharing CDC's *How to get Help for Your Child Tip Sheet*.

It's Working for Child Find!



"Our eight Regional Administrative Units use the Learn the Signs. Act Early. materials for Child Find outreach - the Milestones Moments booklet and others. We very much appreciate having access to these great materials!"

- Part C Coordinator, West Virginia

"The Milestone Tracker App has been a great resource to families as they monitor their child's development, allowing for earlier identification and intervention."

- Coordinator at a County Office of Education, California

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Getting resources is easy with 3 simple options:

Download CDC's FREE *Milestone Tracker* app.
Learn more at
www.cdc.gov/MilestoneTracker

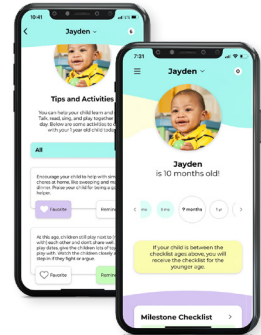
OR

Print FREE resources directly from
www.cdc.gov/ActEarly/Materials

OR

Contact your Act Early Ambassador
to ask about local supplies of resources
in English or Spanish at
www.cdc.gov/ActEarly/Ambassadors

*Most resources are available in English and Spanish.
CDC's milestone checklists are available in additional languages.*



Find the FREE resources pictured here and others at www.cdc.gov/ActEarly.

Local contact information is helpful to families. Want to customize CDC resources with your logo and contact information? Request customizable files from ActEarly@cdc.gov and have them printed locally.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC's) *Learn the Signs. Act Early.* program aims to improve early identification of children with developmental disabilities so children and families receive needed services and support as early as possible.

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