

# FAQ: ASQ-3

See also ASQ:SE-3 User Guide.

## What does ASQ-3 stand for?

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## What is the ASQ-3?

- A standardized screening tool to identify young children at risk for developmental delays.
- A parent-report tool that can be administered during well-child visits.
- The ASQ-3 asks parents questions about developmental skills.

## When should it be used?

- Validated for use with children ages 1-66 months.
- The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends a general developmental screening at:
  - > 9-, 18, & 24-/30-months.
- Can also be used:
  - > *When parents report a concern.*
  - > *Across time points for surveillance.*

## How does it work?

- Current version includes 21 age-specific questionnaires (ages 2 to 60 months).
- Questions in 5 developmental areas with 6 questions in each area:
  - > *Communication, Gross Motor, Fine Motor, Problem Solving, Personal-Social*
  - > *Response options include: yes, sometimes, not yet*
- Separate “Overall Section” provides additional information:
  - > *Areas include early language development, behavioral and articulation*
  - > *Response options include: yes, no and fill in*
- Can be completed by caregivers in 10-15 minutes.
- Written at the 4th-6th grade reading level.
- Available in multiple languages including Spanish.
- Minimal training is required to administer or score the tool.
- For experienced personnel, scoring should take about 1-3 minutes.

## Anything else I should know?

- The ASQ-3 is a copyrighted instrument and can be purchased from Brookes Publishing.
- Sensitivity: 86%; Specificity: 85%.
- ASQ-SE:2 is also available.

## Where can I get more information or training?

Help Me Grow Ventura County

Call: (805) 244-6911

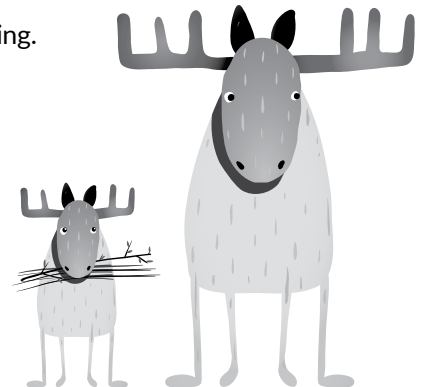
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