

WHAT IS UNITED WAY'S DRIVE INITIATIVE?

United Way of Massachusetts Bay's DRIVE (Data and Resources Investing in Vital Early Education) strives to ensure that children 0 to 6 are screened for developmental milestones and connected with the resources they need to enter kindergarten ready to learn.

DRIVE's Partners:

- Child care centers
- Family Child Care
- Community Agencies
- School departments
- State Agencies



As champions of developmental screening and promoting healthy child development since 2014, DRIVE's vision is to build on the importance of making developmental screenings accessible to all young children and families across our footprint and beyond.

WHAT IS THE AGES AND STAGES QUESTIONNAIRE (ASQ)?

A developmental screening tool to help parents and caregivers learn about their child's targeted developmental milestones

BENEFITS OF ASQ FOR FAMILIES:

- Learn how to help your child meet developmental milestones.
- What activities to promote your child's growth and development
- Where to get resources needed for their child(ren) to learn and thrive

PARTNERSHIP WITH PROGRAMS:

We support partner programs by providing:

- Access to the ASQ Online system and resources
- Staff training on ASQ, ASQ:SE and the ability to share screening results with families
- Technical assistance for developmental screening and ASQ Online
- Membership to the DRIVE Community of Practice(s)
- Access to your program's aggregate data analysis to see how the children you serve are doing as a whole
- Tools to promote family engagement and empower parents as their child's first teacher and getting connected to the community resources

HOW TO JOIN US?

Is your program interested in participating?

OR if you have children ages 0-6, are you interested in learning more about ASQ?

Visit <https://unitedwaymassbay.org/impact>

OR contact us at jdicato@supportunitedway.org

