

Developmental Screening in Massachusetts: An Alliance between Early Childhood Programs & Pediatricians

Selected References & Resources

Websites:

Brain Building in Progress	http://www.brainbuildinginprogress.org/
CBHI - Children's Behavioral Health Initiative: General Info	www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/commissions-and-initiatives/cbhi
CBHI: Screening for Behavioral Health Conditions	www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/commissions-and-initiatives/cbhi/screening-for-behavioral-health-conditions
CBHI: MassHealth Approved Screening Tools	www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/commissions-and-initiatives/cbhi/screening-for-behavioral-health-conditions/the-masshealth-approved-screening-tools/
CDC Screening and Diagnosis for Healthcare Providers	http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/autism/hcp-screening.html
Mass 2-1-1	http://mass211help.org/
Massachusetts Act Early program	http://www.maactearly.org/
Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care	http://www.mass.gov/edu/government/departments-and-boards/department-of-early-education-and-care/
M-CHAT autism screening tool	www.mchatscreen.com
UMass Medical School - Eunice Kennedy Shriver Center	http://shriver.umassmed.edu/

Publications:

American Academy of Pediatrics, Council on Children With Disabilities, Section on Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics, Bright Futures Steering Committee, Medical Home Initiatives for Children With Special Needs Project Advisory Committee. (July 1, 2006). Identifying infants and young children with developmental disorders in the medical home: An algorithm for developmental surveillance and screening. *Pediatrics*, 118, (1), 405 -420. (doi: 10.1542/peds.2006-1231).

Birth to 5: Watch Me Thrive! Campaign, a coordinated effort between the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the U.S. Department of Education, encourages developmental and behavioral screening and support for children and families and offers a number of resources, including:

- *Birth to 5: Watch Me Thrive! A Primary Care Provider's Guide for Developmental and Behavioral Screening*
- *Birth to 5: Watch Me Thrive! A Compendium of Screening Measures for Young Children* provides detailed background information on many available developmental and autism screening tools.

