



Am I On Track?

Developmental SCREENING NETWORK

To ensure children are on track with their growth, their parents—or guardian—should obtain developmental screenings that are performed by a medical care provider at the American Academy of Pediatrics recommended ages of 9, 18 and 24 or 30 months of age.

As children grow, they should achieve certain milestones, skills marking stages of development for a given age range. Examples of milestones include:

1. Responding to his/her name between 5 and 7 months
2. Crawling between 6 and 10 months
3. Walking between 9 and 18 months
4. Waving “good-bye” between 10 and 12 months
5. Speaking in short sentences between 18 and 24 months
6. Cooperative play with other kids between 24 and 36 months

Parents who want to go beyond what their child’s medical care provider offers can complete a free developmental screening on their own.

The screening can be filled out online for children who are one month old up to 5 ½ years of age and only takes a few minutes to complete.

Once parents complete a developmental screening, they will receive the results. If the screening indicates concerns or questions about a child’s development, parents will have the option of talking with a developmental screening coordinator to discuss the results. Parents will receive additional resources and/or referrals to address any concerns. These results can also be shared with the child’s medical care provider.

For more information or to perform a developmental screening, visit www.OnTrackOC.org.

The **Developmental Screening Network** was established in 2014 as a part of a US Department of Health and Human Services: Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Child Program award. The DSN hopes to ensure all Orange County children receive developmental screenings with standardized and validated tools and identified concerns are addressed. For more information, please visit <http://www.helpmegrowoc.org/developmental-screening-network.html>.