

Developmental Screening

MSDE has decided to delay a proposed developmental screening regulation until July of 2017. Developmental screening will remain a required component for programs participating in Maryland EXCELS. This change will enable more providers to take required training prior to the regulation taking effect. It will also help the Division of Special Education to better plan for a potential increase in referrals and services. The online training will remain free through December of 2016. After that time providers can use training reimbursement to help pay for training. Face to face training is also available now and providers may also use training reimbursement toward that cost.

Don't wait until the last minute. Act now to get your free tool! To allow providers more time to select their free developmental screening tool, MSDE has extended the deadline to choose their free tool until January 15th, 2016.

Visit: <https://ece.thinkport.org/devscreeningtool/form/index.php>

Providers will need their license or registration number to apply for their free tool. Family providers should omit the two digit code and hyphen preceding their registration number. We cannot change orders once selected so carefully confirm your choice.

The recommended list is as follows:

- ASQ-3 for ages 1 month-66 months
- Best Beginnings Developmental Screen 1-39 months
- Brigance for ages 0-5 years
- DIAL-4 or Speed DIAL-4 for ages 2 years 6 months-5 years 11 months
- ESI-R for ages 3 Years-5 Years 11 months

Developmental Screening Overview Online Course Registration

To Register: Go to <https://registration.xenegrade.com/mpt/searchResults.cfm>

1. Create an account with your personal information and make a username and password.
Be sure to note your login details.
2. Click 'Course Search' and type in the keyword 'developmental screening'.
3. Select a course session (Directors/FCC or Teachers version) and add it to your cart. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click 'Add to Cart'.
4. Click "Checkout' and answer the questions about your role as a provider.
5. Click 'Next' and 'Place Order' to complete registration.

Once your order is complete, you will receive an email receipt including a link to the course website. Be sure to check your spam folder if you don't see the message in your inbox.

IMPORTANT: Please allow up to 60 minutes to access your course. New registrations are updated once every hour. You may receive an "Invalid Login" message until the updates are processed.

Access the Course: Login to the course website with your username and password to complete the learning activities and access your certificate. Bookmark this site for easy access as you take the course.

>Maryland Public Television Child Care Courses website
<http://mptchildcarecourses.thinkport.org/>

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