Delaware Readiness Teams



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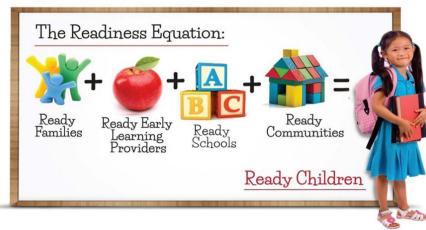
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Kindergarten Readiness & Registration Campaign



Healthy Children & **Developmental Screening** Initiative



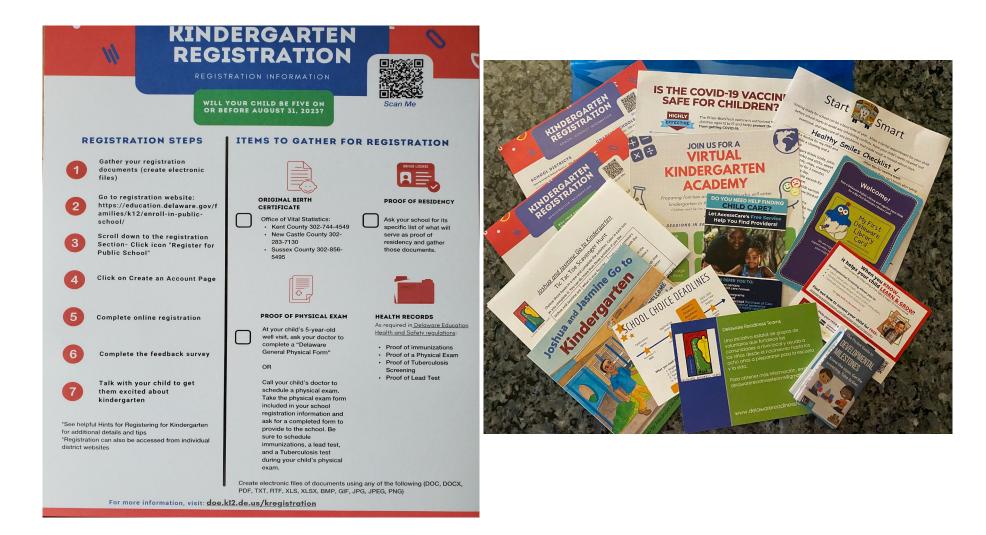


Family **Empowerment Initiative**



Advocacy Family > Proposed Bills > Legislation

Kindergarten Registration Campaign



Kindergarten Academy *Events*

About	Geared toward children who will be five years old on or before August 31 of the coming school year available in English and Spanish	JOIN US FOR A VIRTUAL KINDERGARTEN ACADEMY		
Materials	Interactive, child-centered activities focused on each learning domain	Preparing children who will enter kindergarten in the 2022-2023 school year Children must be five years old on or before August 31, 2022 ALL SESSIONS, TUESDAYS 6-6:30 P.M.		
Previous Sessions	All sessions are recorded and can be found on our website at <u>delawarereadinessteam.com</u>	November 9December 14January 11Social StudiesSocial EmotionalHealth & SafetyMy World &Mindful ofBe Fit Stay FitCommunityMyself & OthersSocial Studies		
		February 8March 8April 12Literacy & LanguageScienceMathReach Out & ReadFrom Play to InquiryFun with Numbers		
		May 10 Easing Transitions Ready for a Strong Start		

The Virtual Kindergarten Academy series will provide an educational journey full of learning opportunities for children entering kindergarten. Each month the academy will focus on a different learning area. Parent sessions will be pre-recorded and available on our website.

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For more information, visit: delawarereadinessteam.com







Early Literacy Project

Partners in the Early Literacy Space	Delaware Division of Libraries, Delaware Department of Education, Office of Early Learning, Read Aloud Delaware, Literacy Delaware, United Way, Kids Count, Delaware Communities of Excellence Council, Help Me Grow, Tracey Quillen Carney, Medical Society, Parent Information Center, Delaware Chapter of the Academy of Pediatrics		
Developing Common Messaging	Create Family Outreach Materials to Distribute with BooksFarly Literacy Website BookmarksImage: Distribute of the second seco		
Summer Book Distribution	Opportunity for partners to sign-up to distribute books Summer Reading Event Calendar		



Early Childhood Literacy Update



2022 Early Literacy Summer Outreach Program

150 Partners

17 Languages

35 Community Events







12,000 Books and Early Literacy Resources



Developmental Screening History

Prior to 2013:

- DE's screening rates were one of the lowest in the country.
- Most districts were using the DIAL screening
- Screenings were completed by screening teams on paper
- No statewide system existed to collect results or recommendations
- Little or no communication between state agencies regarding screening

<u>2018</u>

Screening only available in some locations

- Four & Five Star QRIS Child Care Programs
- Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Grant catchment areas (Wilmington and Sussex
 - 1 School District

<u>2023</u>

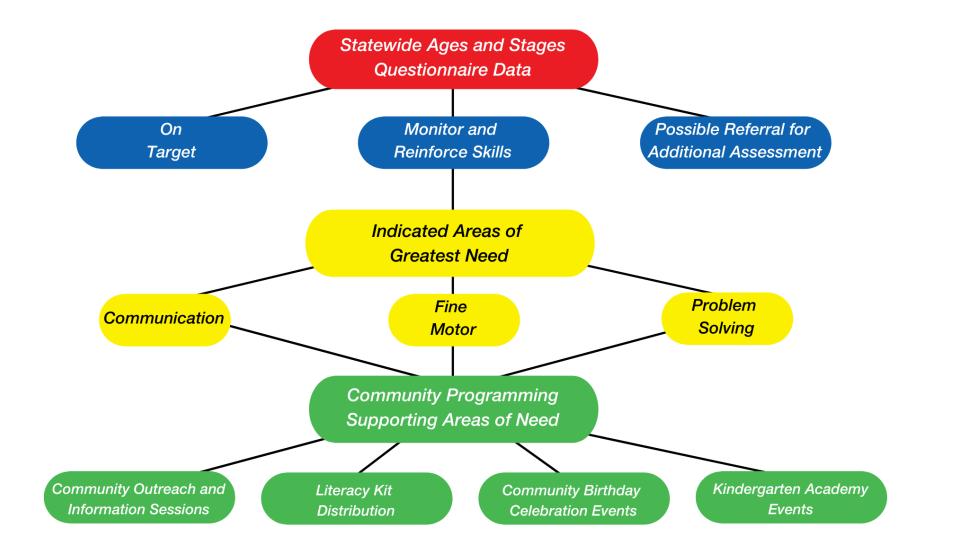
- All families have access to online ASQ developmental and Social Emotional Screeners.
- One data tracking system for all ASQ's
- All licensed childcare programs will require children get screened yearly.

<u>2019</u>

- Highmark Blueprints Grant
- Organized where and how to success developmental screening.
- Created a website page and developmental screening outreach materials for families.
- Opened ASQ portal for anyone else who did not have access.



ASQ Data





Community Outreach and Programming

Developmental Birthday Celebrations	Community Events	Kindergarten Academy	Early Literacy Outreach
Interactive, child-centered activities with opportunities for families to screen their child.	Distributing resources and materials at various community events	Interactive, child-centered activities focused on Teaching Strategies Gold learning domains	Resources and activities to support the components of early literacy
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Resources



Kits to go along with Dolly Parton Imagination Library





Developmental Screening Outreach Materials



School Supply Bags



Family Information Sessions

Professional Development Trainings

Community Health Fairs

Parent-Child Sessions

Introduction to 5 Protective Factors to Build Strong Families

Presenter: Niagia Williams, Prevent Child Abuse Delaware

This free training will introduce participants to the 5 protective factors that help keep families strong and prevent child abuse and neglect. We will discuss multiple strategies and concrete actions that help families build these protective factors.

Register today via EventBrite.

Date: Friday, May 12 Time: 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Location: Virtual





Free Equity Training and Technical Assistance with Institute for Public Health

When: Monday, May 15th Monday, May 22nd Thursday, May 25th Thursday, June 1st All times 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. Location: Zoom



Institute for Public Health Innovation provides a core 16-hour training on Healthy and Equitable Communities. The curriculum includes content focused on root causes of inequities and strategies for addressing social determinants of health; equity, diversity, and inclusion; community participation and power dynamics; communicating equity to stakeholders; and developing equitable strategies focused on policy, system, and environmental changes.

Currently, the workshop is broken into 4, 4-hour Zoom sessions spread out over 2-4 weeks and using didactic and interactive components guided by adult learning theory. Sessions will also examine DRT outreach through an equity lens.

To register email your name and program name to <u>delawarereadinessteams@gmail.com</u> with the subject Equity Training.



Additional Updates

- Delaware Readiness Teams Website Updates www.delawarereadinessteams.com
- Early Childhood Advocacy Efforts
- Upcoming County Meetings
 - New Castle County Readiness Team Meeting Tuesday, May 9th at 1:00 p.m.
 - Sussex and Kent County Readiness Team Meeting- Thursday, May 18th- 12:30 p.m.

