ASQ-3 QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

This document answers the topical questions that came through the Rapid Response Virtual Home Visiting Webinar. Please note that is always recommended to follow your model guidance and program policies when it comes to service delivery.

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ASQ-3 Questions and Answers		
Topic	**Question**	**Answer**
Online ASQ	Where can we access ASQ virtual resources online?	ASQ Virtual can be found at: https://agesandstages.com/using-asq-in-a-virtual-environment/
	Will the ASQ demo presentation be recorded for future viewing?	The ASQ demo video can be found at: https://agesandstages.com/asq-online/demos/
	Does Brookes Publishing have a materials list of what is needed at home for each age interval, so that we can email that list to families ahead of time? For example, some need a child-safe mirror, some need a large ball, etc.	Yes, resources can be found at: https://agesandstages.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Materials-Needed-to-Administer-ASQ-3.pdf https://agesandstages.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/ASQ-3-Materials-and-Item-Adaptation-Guide.pdf
	Will you explain Family Access? I would like to send the ASQs to clients.	Family Access is an online version of the ASQ-3. It provides programs with efficient data management, online questionnaire completion, and powerful reporting abilities. There is a cost with Family Access, see more at: https://agesandstages.com/asq-online/

	When will we have access to the digital ASQs?	Links to the digital ASQ can now be accessed at: https://agesandstages.com/using-asq-in-a-virtual-environment/special-release-of-asq-3-files/
	Is this tool (digital JPEGs) to use all the time or just during COVID-19?	This ASQ JPEG is a limited release and available for use only until Sept 1, 2020.
	Are there any plans in the future to have the image format ASQs available in another language other than English?	We are currently monitoring the response of ASQ users to the special release of the ASQ-3 JPEG files in English. While we do not have immediate plans to release JPEG images in additional languages or for ASQ:SE-2, we are considering next steps as we listen to the needs of ASQ users.
	We use ASQ-SE as well, is there an online option?	The ASQ Online system includes the ability to screen with the ASQ:SE-2. We do not have immediate plans to release JPEG images of the ASQ:SE-2.
	Are the ASQ resource pages available to print?	Yes, the resource pages on the ASQ website are PDFs.
	If programs have already purchased the hard copy sets of the ASQ-3 and ASQ:SE-2, would there be a discount now as a result of COVID-19, if we want to purchase the online version to work with families over the next few months, since we can't scan as you indicated?	We are currently offering a delayed billing option for programs interested in opening an ASQ Online account during this health crisis. To learn more, contact your ASQ sales representative at www.agesandstages.com/contact.
	Can we share ASQ online with different institutions or organizations?	Yes, multiple organizations can use the same ASQ Enterprise account. However, one organization will need to be identified as the account holder responsible for subscribing to (i.e., paying for) the system. That organization can set up other organizations as programs in the system.
Children with varying abilities	Is it recommended to perform ASQ screening with children and families	No, since the ASQ is a screening tool, it is intended to identify children who may be at-risk of a delay or disability. If a child is already diagnosed and receiving services for autism, then your local service provider is using other types of assessment tools—such

	that have been already identified or diagnosed with autism?	as diagnostic or curriculum-based assessment tools—to monitor progress and identify functional goals for the child. For some children receiving services, there may be a rationale for screening. Here are some examples of when you might screen a child already eligible for EI or ECSE services. • The child is eligible based on family risk factors, but is not yet showing a delay in development. • The child is eligible based on a medical or diagnosed condition, but is not yet showing a delay in development. • The child is eligible for speech therapy for articulation, but the parent would like to monitor other areas to make sure they are on-track. Bottom line: For most children diagnosed and receiving services, it does not make sense to continue screening. In fact, it could be a very discouraging process for parents. If you are going to continue to screen a child that is already eligible for EI/ECSE services you should have a good rationale for doing so. In addition, please refer to your model guidance.
	Please let us know if the tool is recommended for children ages 4, 5 and 6 that have been already identified or diagnosed with autism?	No (see above)
	When a child has a delay in one domain that we can continue to screen and focus on other domains. Can you speak to this?	Maybe (See above)
	I live in a rural town and providers collaborate to provide an annual Child Find event. ASQs are administered to community families to	Group-based parent education events are a challenge during this time. Some programs are using video conferencing technology such as Zoom or Facebook live to host events. It would be very difficult to conduct ASQs in a group situation and maintain privacy and confidentiality. You may need to look at rescheduling your event for a later date.

	screen for early intervention services. Do you have any ideas how to provide the Child Find event during this time?	
	What are some dos and don'ts when you find a child does need to be referred? Most times, this is the first time a parent notices or hears that their child is not "normal" or "average." What is your recommendation on how to talk to parents about this sensitive subject?	Refer to your model guidance and speak directly with your supervisor to best address this sensitive topic with families.
Translation	Are the resources also in Spanish?	The ASQ resources are available in Spanish.
	Is the ASQ results letter we send home to parents available in Spanish?	There is an example of a Spanish parent result letter available in the appendix of the ASQ User's Guide (for typical or monitor results, it is not recommended to send a letter for results that are in the referral "below cutoff" area; it is recommended to call and talk to the family about results). - Results letters are translated into Spanish and other commercially available languages in the ASQ Online system - This link brings you to resources about HOW TO share screening results (not letters for parents) in English and Spanish https://agesandstages.com/free-resources/resources/#/keyword=share%2C%20results&type=34&the_screening_navigator=59
Administration	If an item is omitted, it still gets a score, just not a "full score?"	You do it as an averaging, so if you completed 5 items and they got 10 points on each of those 5, the total score is 50, that then needs to be divided by the original total of 6 items. The link to this calculation approach can be found here: https://agesandstages.com/free-resources/asq-calculator/

	Where are the intent/domain explanations found?	We do not have a comprehensive list of intent explanations for every item on ASQ-3 or ASQ:SE-2. Domain explanations can be found at https://agesandstages.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Areas-of-ASQ3.pdf Explanations for some items can be found at https://agesandstages.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/ASQ-3-Materials-and-Item-Adaptation-Guide.pdf
	We were told the 2 month ASQ was not as valid as the 4 month and older ages. Are we to wait until 4 months of age to complete them?	Please refer to your model and supervisor to when your program should start administering the Ages and Stages.
	With doing visits virtually, what do you do if families are unable to improvise with items needed to complete a task? Do you email screen out prior to virtual visit?	We recommend sharing the materials list along with the materials adaptation resource with parents prior to completing the screening. Resources can be found at: https://agesandstages.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Materials-Needed-to-Administer-ASQ-3.pdf https://agesandstages.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/ASQ-3-Materials-and-Item-Adaptation-Guide.pdf
	How do you modify the score of a developmental domain if you omit answers?	Please use the ASQ resource for adjusted scores: https://agesandstages.com/free-resources/asq-calculator/
	What do you do when a parent wants to omit more than two options in a category?	If there are more than two items missing in any area, then that domain cannot be scored. Try to work with the parent to find the materials needed to try items, and/or consider if there is a way to adapt the item to meet the family's needs. See https://agesandstages.com/using-asq-in-a-virtual-environment/ for more information on materials needed to administer each questionnaire, and how to work with parents to adapt materials or items on the ASQ.

	What ASQs & SEs are required to be completed?	Please refer to your model and supervisor as to what ASQs and ASQ-SEs are required to be completed.
	How frequently is it recommended to administer the ASQ-3 screening tool with children?	Please refer to your model and supervisor as to what ASQs and ASQ-SEs are required to be completed.
	Should a child get ASQ-3 more than once, as child changes from infant to toddler or toddler to preschooler?	Please refer to your model and supervisor to when best screen children as they transition.
	How do you get accurate information if the family does not have the required materials?	Reviewing and sharing the Materials Adaptation Guide with families is highly recommended. Resources can be found at: https://agesandstages.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Materials-Needed-to-Administer-ASQ-3.pdf https://agesandstages.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/ASQ-3-Materials-and-Item-Adaptation-Guide.pdf
	Are we allowed to email families the ASQ?	No, it is not allowed to email the ASQ-3 or ASQ-SE to families.
Rapid Response	Can we still access the Virtual Screening Q&A?	Yes, all webinars and materials are available on the Rapid Response webpage on the Institute website at https://institutefsp.org/covid-19-rapid-response-webinar-recordings
	Are there certificates available for this webinar?	Currently, we are working on certificates but do not have them at this time. Each live and recorded webinar captures an Attendance Report that provides names and email addresses.