



## **DRIVE: The best time for kids to learn and grow is before kindergarten!**

### **Do All Children Develop the Same?**

Every child develops at their own speed. But usually children develop skills around a certain age range - these are called developmental milestones. Milestones can help you follow your child's development and figure out whether he is on track or if he needs some support.

### **Developmental Screenings are Important**

There are lots of developmental milestones and they can be confusing. Many professionals use a tool called 'developmental screenings' to show where children are doing well and where they need help.

### **You can Help!**

United Way's DRIVE program knows that you are your child's first teacher. That's why DRIVE uses the Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ), a screening tool that you lead.

It's easy! Simply fill out an ASQ screening with a professional at a child care center, or a parent screener in the community, and learn important information such as:

- How to help your child meet important milestones
- What activities to do with your child to help her learn and grow
- Where to get more information, including local resources and supports

**No names or identifying information are shared!** DRIVE only uses data from child development screenings to make sure all children have the opportunity to receive support and resources that will help them start school ready to learn.

**Do you want more information about when your child should be reaching milestones or what activities you can do to help them learn?**

For more information, Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ or visit DRIVE online:  
<https://unitedwaymassbay.org/drive>



## **There are 5 main areas of development:**

- 1. Communication**
- 2. Fine Motor**
- 3. Gross Motor**
- 4. Social Emotional**
- 5. Problem Solving**

