

Confidentiality

All information about your family and your child's scores remains completely confidential.



Child Progress

Families will receive a report explaining scores from the surveys. Sixpence staff will help families use the information to support child development and family well-being.

*YOU ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON IN YOUR CHILD'S LIFE.

*YOU ARE THE CHILD'S FIRST TEACHER.

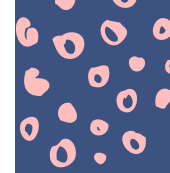
*YOU IMPACT HIS OR HER EARLY LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT!



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Family Guide to Program Evaluation



BENEFITS OF EVALUATION

*Developmental assessments provide information to better support your child.

*Family surveys help the program better meet your needs.

*Parenting surveys and videotapes show caregiver's strengths so the program can build upon them.

*Child and family data support continual program improvement.



Tools that survey the Development of your Child and Family:

Family well-being and parenting

Families complete a satisfaction survey about Sixpence services each spring.

For families in home visiting programs, the Keys to Interactive Parenting Scale (KIPS) determines parenting strengths based on a 7-10 minute video of the caregiver playing with his or her child aged 4 months to 6 years.

Child Development

There are several tools used to survey child development in the area of language, social-emotional strengths, physical coordination, math, literacy, and thinking skills. The information is collected annually in the spring which shows the child's growth over time.

Devereux Early Childhood Assessment (DECA): This parent-completed survey considers how the child interacts with others and expresses feelings.

Early Communication Indicator (ECI): This tool measures children's growth in the ability to express themselves through gestures, vocalizations, words, and sentences.

Results Matter Assessment: The home visitor or teacher completes the survey of developmental skills.

Child health and well-being

In the spring, the home visitor or classroom teacher interviews the family about health and safety practices.