

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 your child's first teacher!
- * **You** impact his or her early learning and development!

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Family Guide to Program Evaluation



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Tools that survey the Development of your Child and Family:

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 parents strengths so the program can build on them.
- * Child and family data support continual program improvement.



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 (KIPS)** determines parenting strengths based on a 6 minute video of the parent playing with his or her child.

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.
- * **Developmental Assessment of Young Children (DAY-C2)**, starts at age 16 months; the **MacArthur CDI** for children ages 16 to 30 months whose primary language is Spanish; and the **Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test (PPVT)**, at age 3. These tools measure language development and vocabulary. The teacher or home visitor completes the DAY-C2; an outside evaluator administers the PPVT.
- * **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.