**Monthly Bulletin**

**Get to know Help Me Grow!**

Share ideas and activities with parents that are unique to their child’s needs or their concerns with an ASQ developmental screening. Incorporating the ASQ into your service will also help you plan your own activities according to their needs. If your childcare is in Weber County, fill out the online questionnaire (https://helpmegrowutah.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_oxiCoRO6nNdzpkn1) to let the Prenatal to Three Network know whether you currently use a screening or not and your interest in using one to improve your service. If you are, they will help you get started! If your childcare is in Davis or Morgan counties, sign-up for the state-sponsored ASQ Training online at (https://www.helpmegrowutah.org/in-your-community/asq-training) or contact Carrie Martinez.

**Program Profile**

Thank you to those who have taken the time to ensure that your program profile in Care About Childcare is up-to-date!! We encourage you all to continue to check your information. We will start calling to remind you about the importance of keeping it updated. We will have a monthly prize drawing for those who have reviewed their program information and submitted the form letting us know you have done so. To be considered for the drawing, you simply need to check your profile for accuracy. Once you have checked your profile let us know. You can do that by completing the google form located at this website: https://forms.gle/RUjyp5bpiaMSFv69.

**Share Your Voice**

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To help support this project, can you record a two-minute video on how you’ve used these funds? More information on this project can be found online at: https://www.childcareaware.org/stabilization-grant/?utm_campaign=leadershipinstitute22&utm_medium=email&_hsmi=226951498&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-8ZPnE33XTMEGEDlW0D5ue1BSWPcOtWkyl41aCYY_RP2FEhHdGwsixIYBCcY2WGWpZ46hNly99tqpsBiXY1fnspk4IA&utm_content=226951498&utm_source=hs_email.

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**Needs Assessment**

We recently sent our a link for our Annual Needs Assessment. (https://forms.gle/2YoPjNJAwtvAC9yv8). Please be thinking about the requests you get that you are unable to fill. We will be looking to discover where the greatest areas of need are in relation to: location of care, days & times care is needed, transportation needs and ages served. Each facility that participates will receive a free book as a thank you.

**Background Check Forms**

Child Care Licensing is now requiring the new background check form. We will also be requiring this form at Licensing’s request. Fingerprint will not be scanned and submitted without it. This form is only downloadable after you have authorized the individual in the Licensing Portal. Licensing has instructions on their website at: https://childcarelicensing.utah.gov/BgpHowTo.html. If you have any questions, call us at 801-626-7837.

Want to know the latest updates and announcements as they happen? Follow us on our Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/CareAboutChildcareWSU.

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