

Screening, Assessment, and Data Sharing Release Form 2020-2021 School Year

Child's Name	
Child's DOB	
Child's Address	
Parent/Guardian Name	
Provider (Site Location) Name	

Developmental Screenings

Childcare programs funded by PHLpreK offer on-site **developmental screenings** for children enrolled in the program. The **purpose** of the screening is to determine whether your child's development corresponds to what is typically expected for a child at his or her age. The classroom teachers administer this screening utilizing the **Ages and Stages Questionnaire (3 and SE)** to assess what skills your child has achieved and identify areas which may need additional support. If the tool suggests a **re-screen** the teacher will conduct this activity at a later date, which is initiated by the screening recommendations. If a more complete evaluation is indicated, a referral to the appropriate Early Learning Agency will be recommended and you will be informed and guided through the process.

Outcomes Assessments

Additionally, the childcare programs funded by PHLpreK complete **outcomes assessments** (2 times a year at minimum) for each child. The assessment is completed through an on-line database, which keeps the child's information confidential and secure. The outcomes assessments are used to determine what teachers need to focus on to support learning objectives for school readiness through their lesson planning.

Additional Services

Based on the results indicated in the screenings and or outcome assessment children may **need a referral** to the Local Education Agency (ELWYN) for Early Intervention. The PHLpreK system has supports to help families navigate the process to access additional specialized services when children need them. Some children may also enroll into the PHLpreK program with a current Individualized Education Plan and the data collected by the (LEA) is useful to support classroom planning based on the specific goals outlined for the child.

The information collected through the screening tools, outcomes assessments, and any information received by Local Education Agency (ELWYN) allows the PHLpreK program to support the child's development and it is **also useful to guide decisions about the structure of the PHLpreK program and its supports to families and early childhood providers.**

*By **signing and initialing** this document, you acknowledge permission to PHLpreK to complete the screenings, outcomes assessment, and allow data sharing with the Local Education Agency if a referral is made or the child has an active IEP.*

_____ Developmental Screening (3 & SE)

_____ Child Outcomes Assessment

_____ Sharing Individualized Education Plan and Referral Data

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date