



Peralta Community College District

Children's Centers

Campus: Laney Merritt

CONSENT FOR DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING

Laney Children's Center is asking parents and caregivers of children at Laney Children's Center to complete the Ages & Stages Questionnaire (ASQ) and the Ages & Stages Questionnaire: Social-Emotional (ASQ:SE) in order to learn more about your child's development.

The ASQ and ASQ: SE screening questionnaires ask specific questions about your child's development, such as, your child's language skills; use and coordination of their arms and legs when they play and move; movement and coordination of their hands and fingers; problem solving skills and how they play with toys; their self-help skills and how they play with others; and behavior. Each questionnaire contains around 32 questions and can be completed in less than 30 minutes. The questionnaires provide a quick check of your child's development, identifying your child's strengths, as well as areas, in which your child may need more help or practice.

Completing the ASQ and ASQ: SE helps our center and can also help you to:

- Learn about your child's development
- Learn new ideas to support your child's development through activities at home
- Receive additional developmental support services for your child when necessary

Once the screening questionnaires are complete, Laney Children's Center staff will review the screening questionnaires and provide you with your child's results. If you need help completing the questionnaires, please let your child's teacher know. Your child's teacher can arrange for someone to assist you.

By signing this consent, **I UNDERSTAND, THAT:**

- I will complete the ASQ and ASQ: SE and submit it electronically on the link provided or the center's office.
- Laney Children's Center staff, a representative from Bananas Resource & Referral Agency, and possibly other center partners may review my child's completed ASQ and ASQ:SE
- Laney Children's Center will notify me of my child's screening results.
- Center Directors, my child's teacher(s), and staff members will include only my child's screening scores, birthdate, and child's initials in an aggregate report on screening and referrals in Alameda County. Total number of children screened will be provided to Help Me Grow Alameda County, but no identifying information will be shared.

Parent/ Guardian Name _____ Relationship to Child _____

Parent/ Guardian Signature _____ Date _____