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Aspire Early Learning Academy, LLC uses the Ages and Stages Questionnaire to coincide with curriculum-based assessment(s), we monitor each child's achievement of developmental milestones, share observations with parents/guardians, and provide resource information as needed for further screenings, evaluations, and early intervention and treatment. The developmental screening process is a collaborative one, involving parents/guardians and done in conjunction with the child's primary care provider and health, education, and early intervention consultants. Developmental screening is conducted with written consent from the child's parent/guardian(s).

Aspire Early Learning Academy, LLC believes in the partnership with parents and outside agencies to strengthen and support the child's growth and development. Upon completion of the Ages and Stages Questionnaire, the Director and families will meet to discuss concerns and develop a plan to connect with agencies for support referrals and resources.

Referrals could include, but are not limited to, social-emotional, behavioral, developmental, and/or mental health. Connections will be made with the appropriate agency.

Our program also partners with the following referral agencies for ongoing support and development:

Baby-net: <https://www.scdhhs.gov/resources/programs-and-initiatives/babynet>

Child Care Resource and Referrals: <https://www.childcareservices.org/>

Beginnings SC: www.SCBegin.org

SC Child Care Inclusion Collaborative: www.scinclusion.org

SC Department of Disabilities and Special Needs: www.ddsn.sc.gov

SC Department of Mental Health: www.scdmh.net

Behavioral and Mental Health Services in South Carolina:

<https://www.cdc.gov/childrensmentalhealth/stateprofiles-providers/south-carolina/index.html>