

SC INFANT MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

### The Entry Point For Early Care And Education Support



#### When to Contact Us:

- You have a question or concern about a child's development or behavior
- Free developmental screening to discover a child's strengths and areas they may need extra support
- Connection to services for children and families
- · Considering when to expel a child

#### What Else We Provide:

- Information and support from a compassionate child development specialist, at no cost to families
- Developmental and behavioral health screenings
- Connection to community resources and services
- Follow-up to ensure connection with services and needs were met
- Alliance with child's healthcare provider, allowing a collaborative support of the child

## What is a Developmental Screening?

- Ascreening is a quick check-up of a child's development. It provides a look at a child's current skills and helps the caregiver learn more about developmental milestones. In addition to highlighting a child's strengths, it can identify potential concerns.
- Share Help Me Grow SC's free screening with caregivers so they can learn about their child's development! A child development specialist will follow up with results. https://helpmegrowsc.org/take-the-asa/

To learn more and access services, call us toll-free at (855) 476-9211 or visit helpmegrowsc.org



## A Better Future Starts with Help Me Grow





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# Early Care and Education Leaders contact us to be linked to resources that:

- Foster the healthy social-emotional development of the children in your care
- Help your team navigate challenging behaviors
- Improve classroom management
- Ensure implementation of early learning best practices
- Increase staff wellness and job satisfaction
- Promote family engaged developmental monitoring and screening
- Support the inclusion of children with disabilities and significant healthcare needs
- Reduce preschool suspension and expulsion
- Nurture early relationships through infant and early childhood mental health therapy and parenting groups

These programs are comprised of infant and early childhood mental health consultants and clinicians, child development experts, early care and education coaches, wellness coaches and trainers with a shared goal to improve the quality of the early care and education experience for directors, teachers, children and families.

