**DRIVE:** The best time for kids to learn and grow is before kindergarten!

**Do All Children Develop the Same?**

Every child develops at their own speed. But usually children develop skills around a certain age range - these are called developmental milestones. Milestones can help you follow your child's development and figure out whether he is on track or if he needs some support.

**Developmental Screenings are Important**

There are lots of developmental milestones and they can be confusing. Many professionals use a tool called ‘developmental screenings’ to show where children are doing well and where they need help.

**You can Help!**

United Way’s DRIVE program knows that you are your child’s first teacher. That’s why DRIVE uses the Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ), a screening tool that you lead.

It’s easy! Simply fill out an ASQ screening with a professional at a child care center, or a parent screener in the community, and learn important information such as:

- How to help your child meet important milestones
- What activities to do with your child to help her learn and grow
- Where to get more information, including local resources and supports

**No names or identifying information are shared!** DRIVE only uses data from child development screenings to make sure all children have the opportunity to receive support and resources that will help them start school ready to learn.

Do you want more information about when your child should be reaching milestones or what activities you can do to help them learn?

For more information, Contact: ________________ or visit DRIVE online:

https://unitedwaymassbay.org/drive

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There are 5 main areas of development:

1. Communication
2. Fine Motor
3. Gross Motor
4. Social Emotional
5. Problem Solving

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