



# **Caseworker Core Module VII: Child Development: Implications for Family-Centered Child Protective Services**

Post-Training Assignment

*Using Tools To Assess Development*

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### Overview

This assignment is designed to help you apply what you learned in Caseworker Core Module VII: *Child Development: Implications for Family-Centered Child Protective Services*. The assignment will use some of the tools distributed during your training.

### Instructions

1. Identify a child with whom you will observe and interact. If you have a caseload, please select a child from your current practice. If this is not possible, you can select a child from your extended family or circle of acquaintances.
2. Select one of the following developmental assessment tools distributed at the end of the training:
  - Worksheet Ages 0 – 3
  - Worksheet Ages 3 - 5
  - Developmental Milestones Chart
3. Using the tool selected above, observe and interact with your selected child and practice assessing his or her developmental status.
4. Document your assessment and recommended action steps on the attached worksheet.
5. Share your work with your supervisor , unit coach or mentor.

# Worksheet

Child's age: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Domain</b>	<b>Indicators of Normal Development</b>	<b>Suspected Delays</b>	<b>Recommended Action Steps</b>
Physical			
Cognitive			
Social			
Emotional			

