

Indiana Project LAUNCH Screening & Referral Study

Early childhood providers in Southeastern Indiana have been screening young children over the past three years using the Ages & Stages Questionnaires (ASQ).

These screenings provide a brief glance at how young children are doing in important areas, such as communication, physical ability, social and problem-solving skills as well as social-emotional development. The ASQ is used to help identify children's strengths along with areas that need additional support.

What is the purpose of the ASQ?



Early Screening with the ASQ



Early Detection, Referral, and Intervention



Improved Social and Emotional Health in Young Children

Number of Screens and Referrals Completed

2,466

children have been screened in settings including: Incredible Years*, Head Start,** and childcare settings

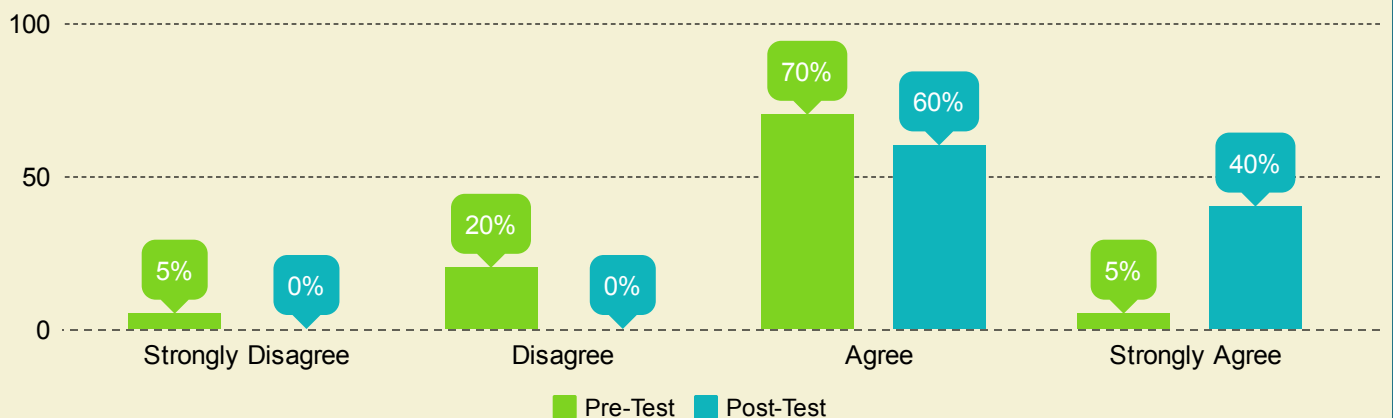
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children were referred for additional services based on needs identified in the screening process

**Incredible Years is an evidence-based program to teach parents effective parenting practices via parenting groups and home coaching. **Head Start is a federal program that provides early childhood education to low-income children and their families.*

Evaluation of Providers Trained to Screen Children

I feel confident in referring caregivers to the appropriate resources



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