

## Confidentiality

All information about your family and your child's scores remains completely confidential.



## Child Progress

Families will receive a report explaining scores from the surveys. Sixpence staff will help families use the information to support child development and family well-being.

- \* **YOU** are the most important person in your child's life!
- \* **You** are your child's first teacher!
- \* **You** impact his or her early learning and development!

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# Sixpence



## Family Guide to Program Evaluation



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## Benefits of Evaluation

- \* Developmental assessments provide information to better support your child.
- \* Family surveys help the program better meet your needs.
- \* Parenting surveys and videotapes show parents strengths so the program can build on them.
- \* Child and family data support continual program improvement.



## Tools that survey the Development of your Child and Family:

### Family well-being and parenting

The family completes the **Protective Factors Survey (PFS)**, each spring about their parenting experiences and general outlook on life.

For families in home visiting programs, the **KEYS to Interactive Parenting (KIPS)** determines parenting strengths based on a 6 minute video of the parent playing with his or her child.

Families complete a **satisfaction survey** about Sixpence services each spring.

### Child Development

There are several tools used to survey child development in the area of language, social-emotional strengths, physical coordination, math, literacy, and thinking skills. The information is collected annually in the spring which shows the child's growth over time.

- \* **Devereux Early Childhood Assessment (DECA)**. This parent-completed survey considers how the child interacts with others and expresses feelings.
- \* **Developmental Assessment of Young Children (DAY-C2)**, starts at age 8 months and **Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test (PPVT)**, at age 3. These tools measure language development and vocabulary. The teacher or home visitor completes the DAY-C2; an outside evaluator administers the PPVT.
- \* **Results Matter Assessment**. The home visitor or teacher completes the survey of developmental skills.

### Child health and well-being

In the spring, the home visitor or classroom teacher interviews the family about health and safety practices.