

# Areas on



The ASQ®-3 screens five key areas of development in young children to create a well-rounded snapshot of the child's skills and abilities. This handout lists the areas of development and briefly explains each.

## **Communication**

Assesses language, both what a child understands and how they follow directions (**receptive**) and how they vocalize, use words, and start to make sentences (**expressive**).

## **Gross Motor**

Assesses large muscle (body, arms, and legs) movement and coordination.

## **Fine Motor**

Assesses eye/hand and hand/finger movements and coordination, pre-writing skills.

## **Problem Solving**

Assesses skills of thinking and learning, how child solves problems, pre-academic skills.

## **Personal-Social**

Assesses **self-help** skills (e.g., feeding, dressing, toileting) and **social interactions** with others.