

# OC Children's Screening Registry

## A Guide for Providers Questions a Caregiver May Ask

**This is not intended as a handout to the caregiver  
If you are asked these questions, please respond with the following:**

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### 1. What is the OC Children's Screening Registry?

The OC Children's Screening Registry is an online database that allows primary health care and other community-based providers to view and enter developmental and behavioral screening data and share information on referrals and outcomes.

### 2. How does the Registry benefit my child?

The OC Children's Screening Registry benefits your child by:

- Connecting to appropriate early intervention services and resources
- Avoiding duplicate screening
- Ensuring adherence to appropriate screening intervals
- Allowing for efficient monitoring by entities that may screen them

### 3. Who can see my child's developmental screening results?

- Your child's screening results can be viewed by the registry member that entered them; however, other registry members may have access with certain restrictions.
- If your child's information is not accessible to a registry member, they may ask you to sign a valid HIPPA Authorization form to allow them to view screening results entered by others.
- If a registry member has a treatment relationship with your child, they can view screening results entered by another registry member after attesting to that treatment relationship.

### 4. How is my child's information protected from outside viewers?

The Registry is password protected and cannot be viewed by anyone outside of the approved list of registry members. Registry members have: applied within their established organization; been approved and validated; and must adhere to guidelines of confidentiality.

### 5. What happens if my child's screening results do not indicate a concern?

If your child's screening results do not indicate a concern, you should still receive the results from the organization that conducted the screening. The results will be entered into the Registry to be viewed by the appropriate registry members.

### 6. What happens if my child's screening results indicate a concern?

When a registry member enters your child's information, they can connect you to community based organizations and/or Help Me Grow Orange County.

(Help Me Grow is a free program that connects children and their families to developmental services to enhance the development, behavior, and learning of children.

If you are referred, a Help Me Grow child development care coordinator will contact you with resources and information regarding your child's development.)

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## 7. How long will my child's information remain in the Registry?

Most registry members will be able to view your child's screening results through 8 years of age. However, if a registry member has attested to having a treating relationship with your child, they will be able to view your child's screening results through 17 years of age.

## 8. Can I log into the Registry?

Caregivers cannot log into the Registry. It is intended for use by: health care providers; early care and education providers; community based organizations; and service providers and therapists.

## 9. How do I find out my child's screening results if I cannot log into the Registry?

You should always be made aware of your child's screening results by the organization that screened him/her. If you have not, you may request the results.

## 10. What if I do not want to be part of the Registry?

If you do not want your child to be part of the registry, an organization cannot enter any of his/her information in the Registry. If you would like to opt-out of participating in the Registry, you must notify the Participating Organization in writing prior to them entering your child's information into the Registry.

## 11. What if my child's information is already in the Registry and I want it to be removed?

If your child's information already exists in the Registry when your opt-out request is received, the Organization must then notify the Screening Registry Coordinator. Upon receipt of the notification, your child will be removed from the Registry in a timely manner, approximately 3 business days.

If you would like to submit your opt-out request to the OC Children's Screening Registry directly, you may do so by mail to Help Me Grow 2500 Red Hill Ave., Ste. 290B Santa Ana, CA 92705 or by email at [OCScreeningRegistry@choc.org](mailto:OCScreeningRegistry@choc.org)

## 12. Is there a fee to use the Registry?

There is no fee for using the OC Children's Screening Registry.

## 13. Who can I talk to for more information?

You may contact the organization conducting your child's screening for more information.

For further questions, you may contact the Screening Registry Coordinator, Jaquely Norton via email at [OCScreeningRegistry@choc.org](mailto:OCScreeningRegistry@choc.org)

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