

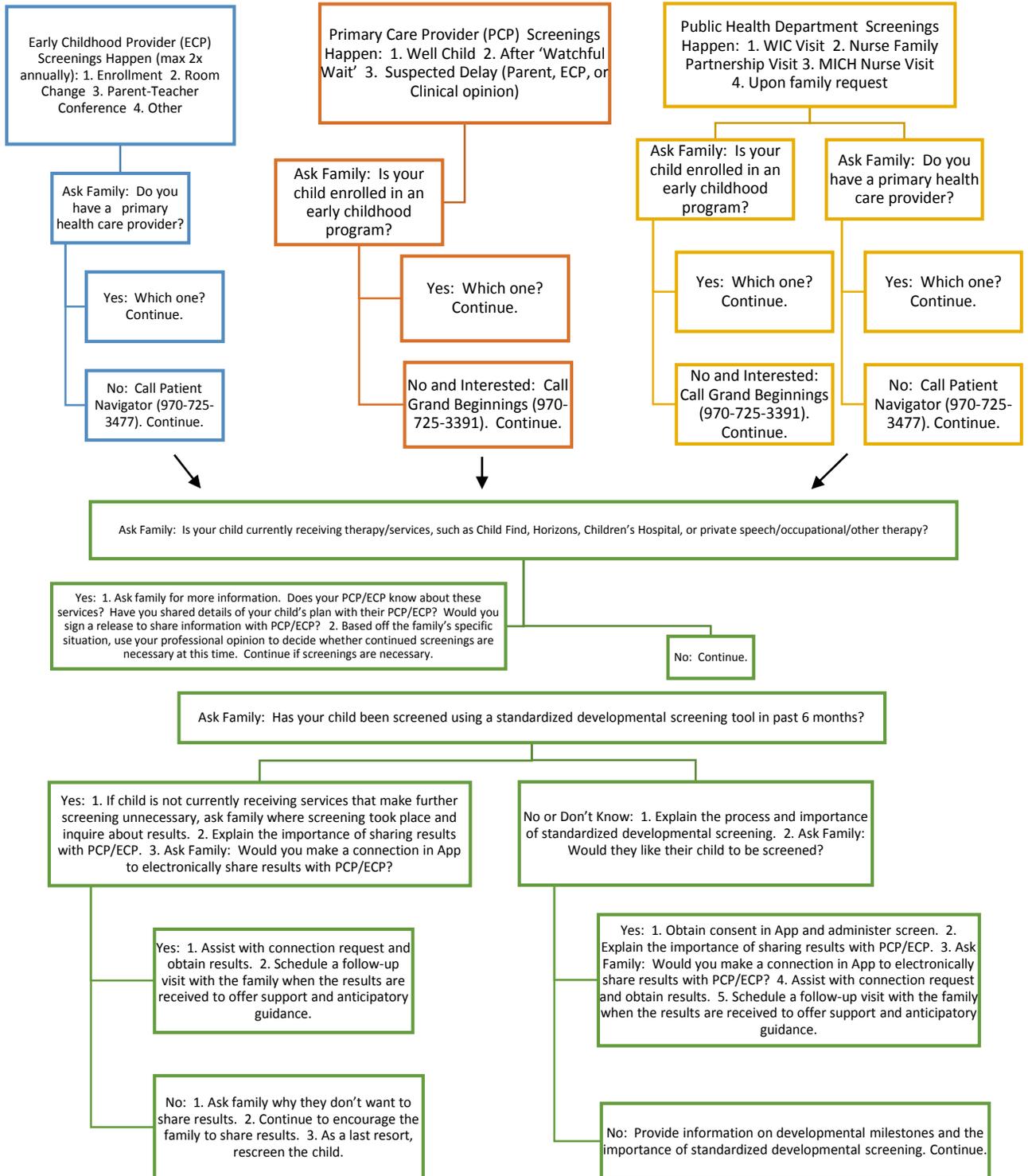


# MEETING MILESTONES INITIATIVE

SCREENING MEANS SUCCESS

## Grand County Referral Roadmap for Standardized Child Developmental Screening

All Children in Grand County Screened with Standardized Developmental Screening Tool 3x by Age 3, 5x by Age 5



# Screening Results Show:

## FAIL

### Early Childhood Provider:

1. Review screening results with family.
2. Explain the importance of making a referral to Horizons or Child Find (CF).
3. Urge family to make an appointment to see PCP to review screening results.
4. Make a referral to Horizons/CF using App.
5. Check App notifications to ensure update notification from Horizons/CF is received within 4 weeks.
6. Follow up within App and communicate with family to ensure that they made contact with Horizons/CF and the child was evaluated.
7. Provide anticipatory guidance and other resources to family.
8. Embed activities into curriculum and child's learning program that will help strengthen areas of weakness and support the child's growth and development.

### Primary Care Provider/Public Health Department:

1. Review screening results with family.
2. Explain the importance of making a referral to Horizons or Child Find (CF).
3. Urge family to make an appointment to see ECP if they have one to review screening results. This will increase communication across professionals and support the ECP to embed activities into the child's learning program curriculum.
4. Make a referral to Horizons/CF using App.
5. Make a referral to medical specialist/other provider if appropriate.
6. Check App notifications to ensure update notification from Horizons/CF is received within 4 weeks.
7. Follow up within App and communicate with family to ensure that they made contact with Horizons/CF and the child was evaluated.
8. Provide anticipatory guidance and other resources to family.

## WATCHFUL WAIT

### Early Childhood Provider:

1. Review screening results with family.
2. Based on screening results, information from family, and classroom observations, determine whether a referral is appropriate.
3. **If a referral is appropriate**, explain the importance of making a referral to Horizons or Child Find (CF).
4. Urge family to make an appointment to see PCP to review screening results.
5. Make a referral to Horizons/CF using App.
6. Check App notifications to ensure update notification from Horizons/CF is received within 4 weeks.
7. Follow up within App and communicate with family to ensure that they made contact with Horizons/CF and the child was evaluated.
8. Provide anticipatory guidance and other resources to family.
9. Embed activities into curriculum and child's learning program that will help strengthen areas of weakness and support the child's growth and development.
10. **If referral is not appropriate**, provide anticipatory guidance/support.
12. Schedule a follow-up visit in 1-2 months and rescreen.
13. Based on results of rescreen, follow "Pass" or "Fail" protocol as appropriate.

### Primary Care Provider/Public Health Department:

1. Review screening results with family.
2. Based on screening results, information from family, and exam observations, determine whether a referral is appropriate.
3. **If a referral is appropriate**, explain the importance of making a referral to Horizons or Child Find (CF).
4. Urge family to make an appointment to see ECP if they have one to review screening results. This will increase communication across professionals and support the ECP to embed activities into the child's learning program curriculum.
5. Make a referral to Horizons/CF using App.
6. Make a referral to medical specialist/other provider if appropriate.
7. Check App notifications to ensure update notification from Horizons/CF is received within 4 weeks.
8. Follow up within App and communicate with family to ensure that they made contact with Horizons/CF and the child was evaluated.
9. Provide anticipatory guidance and other resources to family.
10. **If referral is not appropriate**, provide anticipatory guidance/support.
11. Schedule a follow-up visit in 1-2 months and rescreen.
12. Based on results of rescreen, follow "Pass" or "Fail" protocol as appropriate.

## PASS

### Early Childhood Provider:

1. Review screening results with family.
2. Provide anticipatory guidance and other resources to family.
3. Embed activities into curriculum and child's learning program that will help strengthen areas of weakness and support the child's growth and development.

### Primary Care Provider/Public Health Department:

1. Review screening results with family.
2. Provide anticipatory guidance and other resources to family.

## Has the family been connected with Horizons/CF?

### Yes

- 1. Thank the family for following through and reassure them that they are doing the right thing.
- 2. Ask them if they have any questions/concerns.
- 3. Find out when the evaluation is scheduled and schedule a follow-up appointment for when the evaluation has taken place.
- 4. Ask Horizons/CF to share evaluation results within App if family consents with Horizons/CF. (Should be received within 10 days and free of charge).
- 5. Remind the family how important it is that the evaluation results are shared with both the ECP and PCP so the child can be supported in every way possible.
- 6. If you are the original referring source, ensure you receive a REFERRAL STATUS UPDATE FORM and note it in the RERERRAL TRACKING LOG.

### No

- 1. Ask the family why the connection did not happen?
- 2. If Horizons/CF did not respond to referral and send update notification using App to referral source in within 4 weeks, place a phone call to try to close the communication gap.
- 3. If the family declines to respond to the referral, educate the family about the importance of connecting with Horizons/CF, that there is no downside, only good potential. Encourage them to connect with Horizons/CF as soon as possible.
- 4. Continue to follow up with the family.

## Has the child been evaluated?

### Yes

- 1. Follow up with the family to be sure the child has been evaluated.
- 2. Ask Horizons/CF to share evaluation results within App if family consents with Horizons/CF. (Should be received within 10 days and free of charge).
- 3. Remind the family how important it is that the evaluation results are shared with both the ECP and PCP so the child can be supported in every way possible.
- 4. Be sure to support the family in any possible way based on the results of the evaluation.

### No

- 1. Ask the family why an evaluation did not take place.
- 2. Support the family in any way possible to be sure an evaluation does take place.
- 3. Educate the family about the importance of evaluation and that there is no downside, only good potential with an evaluation.
- 4. Give ongoing encouragement to the family to participate in the evaluation process.

## Has the child been found eligible for services?

### Yes

- 1. Continue to follow up and support the family in any possible way based on the services provided.
- 2. Ask Horizons/CF to share evaluation results within App if family consents with Horizons/CF. (Should be received within 10 days and free of charge).
- 3. Based off the family's specific situation, use your professional opinion to decide whether continued screenings are necessary at this time.
- 4. Continue to follow up with family to ask them how things are going and what progress they see in their child.

### No

- 1. Continue to follow up and support the family in any possible way based on the results of the evaluation.
- 2. Ask Horizons/CF to share evaluation results within App if family consents with Horizons/CF. (Should be received within 10 days and free of charge).
- 3. Provide information about other community resources available to offer families if the child is found ineligible but still needs support (examples: Grand County Rural Health Network's [healthygrandcounty.org](http://healthygrandcounty.org) and Grand Beginnings' Early Childhood Directory).