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Dear Preschool Families:

The CT State Department of Education is partnering with Sparkler, a mobile app screening tool for children ages 0-5. Sparkler is an evidence-based screening tool that helps to fuel early childhood development. It includes tracking tools, as well as content, to help parents and caregivers support their child's learning and development. Please see the information below, with specifics on how to access the Sparkler app!

A promotional graphic for the Sparkler app. On the left, a photograph shows a man and a young child walking away from the camera on a path during a sunset. In the center, a smartphone displays the app's interface, which includes the ASQ3 logo, a circular photo of a child, and the text "Let's see how much Leo has grown!" with a "Get Started!" button. To the right of the phone, the text "How's Your Child Doing?" is displayed in a large, white font. Below this, a paragraph of text describes the app's purpose: "Download sparkler for free today to check in on the development your 0-5 year old's heart, mind, body, and words with the Ages & Stages Questionnaires® and to find fun ways to learn through play together!". At the bottom right, there is a URL: "Learn more: playsparkler.org/connecticut". At the very bottom, there are logos for "Available on the App Store", "GET IT ON Google Play", the "Connecticut Office of Early Childhood" logo, and a "2-1-1" logo with "Child Development" written below it.

Get started with Sparkler:

Download: If you have an Android smartphone or tablet, download [Sparkler from the Google Play Store](#). If you use an iPhone or iPad, download [Sparkler from the Apple App Store](#).

Register: Open the app and tap "Create a New Account." Enter **1-6-0-0** as your provider key. Pick Family/Familia in the "Group" drop-down menu. Answer the questions to create an account for yourself and a profile for your child. You must enter your child's birthday correctly because Sparkler assigns screenings and other content based on your child's age. You'll be asked for a "provider key" to link you with your school/provider. Please skip this step for now!

Questions? Please email the district at [insert address at district] or Sparkler at support@playsparkler.org.



How's YOUR Future Leader Doing?

Download **sparkler** for free today to celebrate milestones and spark the healthy early development of your 0-5 year old's heart, mind, body, and words!

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Get started today: Download Sparkler from the [Google Play Store](#) or [Apple App Store](#). Use the code 1-6-0-0 to register in Connecticut. Pick Family/Familia as your group. Skip the "Provider Key," and you're in! Access the Ages & Stages Questionnaires® from home — or wherever you are — plus evidence-based and FUN do-together activities that you can play with your 0-5 year old to spark their growing heart, mind, body, and words!

¿Cómo Progresa su Hijo/a?

Descargue ahora **sparkler** gratis para conocer más sobre el desarrollo emocional, intelectual y motriz de su niño/a de 0-5 años gracias al Cuestionario Edades & Etapas, ¡y disfrutar de divertidas formas de aprender jugando juntos!

Saber más: playsparkler.org/connecticut

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Cómo Empezar con Sparkler:

Descarga: Para Android o tablet, descargue [Sparkler from the Google Play Store](#). Para iPhone o iPad, descargue [Sparkler from the Apple App Store](#).

Registro: Abra la app y haga clic en "Crear una Cuenta Nueva." Introduzca **1-6-0-0** como clave de proveedor. Elija la opción Family/Familia en el menú desplegable "Grupo". Responda a las preguntas para crear una cuenta para usted y un perfil para el niño/a. Deberá introducir correctamente la fecha de nacimiento del niño/a, porque Sparkler asignará las imágenes y los contenidos según su edad. Se le solicitará una "clave de proveedor" para enlazarlo con su escuela/proveedor. Por favor, ide momento no complete este último paso!

¿Tiene dudas? Por favor, envíe un email al distrito, a [insert address at district], o a Sparkler, a la dirección support@playsparkler.org.

Suggested Image/Text For Social Media:



Cómo Le Va a SU Futuro Líder?

Descargue ahora **sparkler** gratis para completar retos e impulsar el desarrollo temprano saludable de su niño/a de 0-5 años, ¡a nivel emocional, intelectual, motriz y de vocabulario!

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Empiece hoy: Descargue Sparkler en la [Google Play Store](#) o en la [Apple App Store](#). Use el código 1-6-0-0 para registrarse en Connecticut. Elija "Family/Familia" como grupo. No complete la "Clave de Proveedor" ("Provider Key") ¡y listo! Acceda a los Cuestionarios Edades y Etapas® (Ages & Stages Questionnaires®) desde casa, o desde donde esté, así como a DIVERTIDAS actividades que podrá llevar a cabo con su niño/a de 0-5 años ¡para estimular su desarrollo emocional, cognitivo, motriz y de vocabulario!