

Pyramid Model

The Infants and Toddlers Program, prioritizes the social-emotional development of all children through the implementation of the Pyramid Model. Screening for social emotional development is crucial as it shapes early childhood milestones and readiness for school.

Please complete the provided screening tool. Your insights are invaluable in accurately assessing your child's social-emotional development and tailoring support as needed.



Understanding the Pyramid Model

The Pyramid Model is a valuable framework designed to help children develop essential skills such as play, self-control, and emotional awareness. As a parent, understanding this model can empower you to better support your child's growth and well-being.

How Does It Work?

- Tiered Support: The Pyramid Model offers different levels of support:
 - Tier 1: Universal strategies benefit all children.
 - Tier 2: Additional supports for children who may need more focused interventions.
 - Tier 3: Individualized interventions for children with specific challenges.

Benefits for Your Child:

- Enhanced Development: Supports your child's overall social-emotional growth from an early age.
- Collaborative Approach: Encourages teamwork among caregivers, educators, and professionals to ensure consistent support across different environments.
- Promotes Positive Relationships: Focuses on building strong connections between children, caregivers, peers, and other adults.
- Empowerment Through Skills: Equips your child with essential skills for success in social interactions and natural settings.
- Prevention of Challenges: Helps prevent and manage behavioral issues by promoting and teaching positive behaviors.

Where can I learn more about social and emotional milestones for young children?

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

<https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/milestones/index.html>

Where can I learn more about the Pyramid Model?

National Center for Pyramid Model Innovations: <https://challengingbehavior.org>