

# Learn the Signs Act Early

## COVID Response Parent Focus Group



The COVID 19 pandemic has had many barriers across the state when it comes to accessing needed services for children around developmental monitoring. The University of Connecticut Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD) and the Connecticut Help Me Grow Advisory Team is looking to surveying Connecticut families in order to assist us in identifying the gaps families maybe experiencing.

The University of Connecticut Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD), will be hosting focus groups for families of young children (birth to five) related to the development, monitoring and screening. These focus groups are intended to gain information about what will be most helpful for families who may be in need of information around young children's development. To register: [https://uconn.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_d6TcqMuf5TyDurY](https://uconn.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_d6TcqMuf5TyDurY)

Focus groups will be held on the following dates:

**April 13<sup>th</sup> 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (EST)**

**April 20<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM- 7:00 PM (EST)**

**April 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (EST)**



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