

CDC Director Mandy Cohen speaking with Dr. Whitaker in front of a CDC Learn the Signs. Act Early. poster board

Dr. Mandy Cohen: Hi everyone.

It's Mandy Cohen director of the CDC. And I'm here with Dr. Whitaker

who's going to share more about how pediatricians and families can work together with this app that the CDC developed.

Dr. Whitaker:

Thank you, Dr. Cohen. As you know, the American Academy of Pediatrics recommends developmental monitoring for every child at every health supervision visit.

Dr. Whitaker: The developmental monitoring process allows the health care professional and the family to together, better understand the child's developmental progress, and can help clarify or identify any concerns the family may have.

Dr. Whitaker: families can share progress and concerns quickly and easily at appointments.

Dr. Whitaker: The Milestone Tracker app is available in English and Spanish, and it includes interactive milestone checklist with photos and videos so that parents know exactly what to watch for in their child.

Dr. Mandy Cohen: This sounds like a fantastic tool, so I'm hoping pediatricians out there will, learn about it, download it with their families, and use it during the those important,

interactions that they're having as kids are getting older.

So thank you so much.

Dr. Mandy Cohen: And thank you

everyone. I hope you stay well.

Image showing that the Learn the Signs. Act Early. app is available in the App store.