



Parents and Guardians Registration Guide

Let's get started!

Welcome to **Strong Start**, Washington state's Universal Developmental Screening System!

Strong Start helps to improve the health of children across the state, birth through age five. Families and health care providers can keep track of screenings, avoid missed or duplicated screenings, and access important information.

Parents, legal guardians, and licensed health care providers can register as users. Then they can enter and edit information.

This Registration Guide will help you set up your Strong Start account and keep track of your child's developmental screenings.



Registration Process

<p>1 Strong Start Landing Page</p>	<p>2 Secure Access Washington (SAW)</p>	<p>3 Strong Start Account</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open www.strongstartwa.org in your web browser• Click 'Visit Secure Access WA' button	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Create a SAW account or login if you have an existing account• Add Strong Start under your list of services• Open Strong Start system	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Select your account type (parent or guardian, provider or provider support)• Complete your profile form and save

Step 1: Strong Start Landing Page

Search or type strongstartwa.org in your internet browser to come to this landing page.



If you already have a SAW account, you will be able to log in. If you do not, you will have the opportunity to create one. Click on **Visit Secure Access Washington Account** to go to the next page for more information on both options.



Step One

Go to Secure Access Washington and create an account.

Step Two

Log back into Secure Access Washington and request the Strong Start service.

Step Three

Create your profile in Strong Start.

Log in or create an account,

[Visit Secure Access Washington](#)

 [Get more information on Strong Start Universal Developmental Screening](#)

✉ Email: UnivDevScrn@doh.wa.gov

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📄 Privacy Policy: [Privacy_Policy](#)



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Step 2: SAW Log in or Sign up

secureaccess.wa.gov



Do you need an account?
Click on **Sign Up!** if you don't have an existing SAW account.

Do you have an account?
If you already have a SAW account, log in by entering your **Username** and **Password**.

LOGIN

USERNAME

PASSWORD

SUBMIT

[Forgot your username?](#) | [Forgot your password?](#)

Fill out SAW Sign Up Form

Under **Personal Information**, enter your **First Name**, **Last Name**, and **Primary (personal) Email** address.



Sign Up For An Account

Fill in the following form to sign up for an account. If you are not sure if you already have an account, [check here](#).

Personal Information

First Name

Last Name

Primary Email

Contact Information For Security (Optional)

Provide additional contact information to receive security codes and reduce the chance of losing access to your account. You can add or edit additional contact information later in your SAW account settings.

Additional Email Address (Optional)

Mobile Phone Number (Optional)

Message and data rates may apply. A message will only be sent when you request it. View our [Mobile Terms of Service](#) or [Privacy Policy](#) for more information.

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Username and Password

Username

Password

Confirm Password

I'm not a robot 
reCAPTCHA
[Privacy](#) [Terms](#)

[Privacy Policy](#)

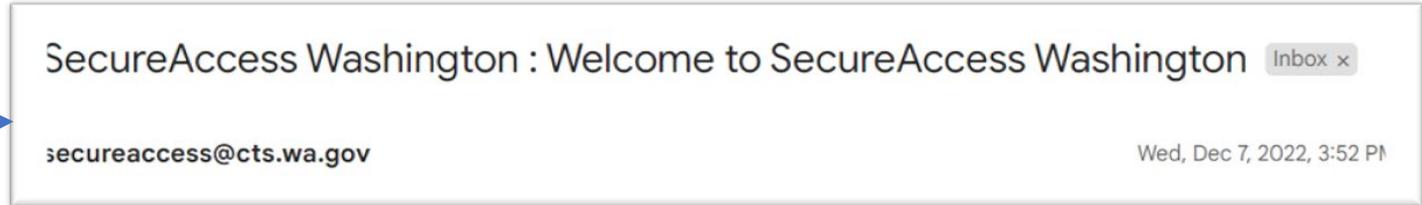
[Create my account](#)

Create a **Username** and a **Password**. Passwords must be at least 10 characters long and include the following: uppercase letter, lowercase letter, number, and symbol (e.g., \$, %, #).

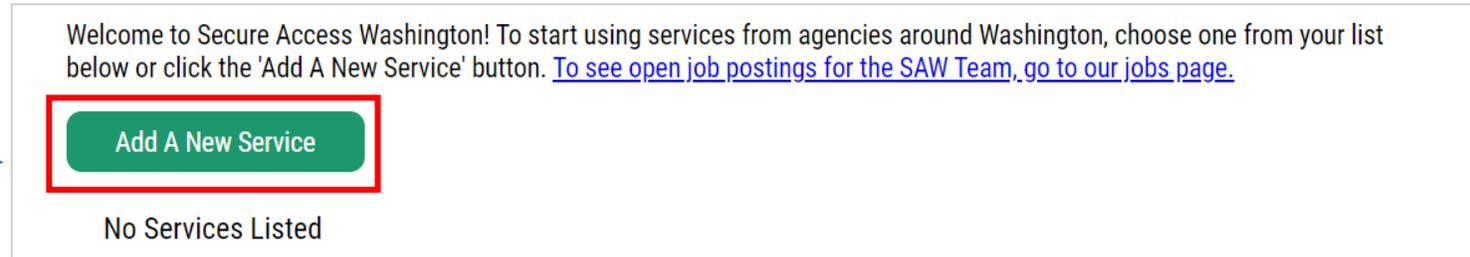
Check the **I'm not a robot** box and click **Create my account**.

Add Strong Start to Your SAW Account

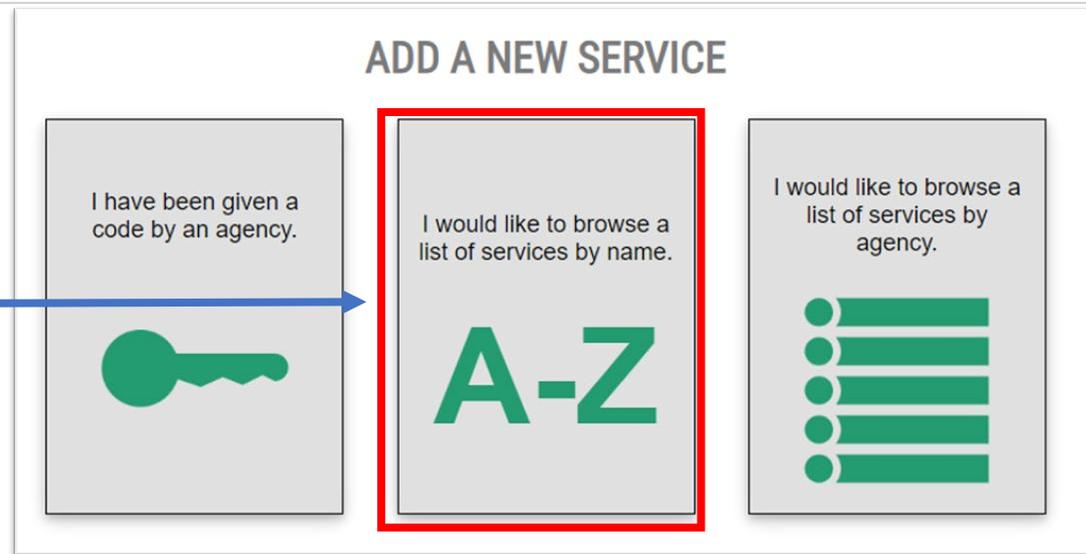
First, you will receive an email to activate your account. Click on the link in the email to activate and log in to SAW.



Next, log in to your SAW account, click on **My Secure Services**, then click **Add a New Service**.



Then, click on **I would like to browse a list of services by name**, and scroll down to find **Strong Start** and click **Apply**. Then complete the **Identity Verification** step.



Identity Verification

IDENTITY VERIFICATION

You will be asked a series of questions based on your public record data (the state of Washington does not gather or store this data). These questions could be about things you have done or your professional experience. [If you do not wish to answer these questions, you may request permission to skip this step.](#) This choice may delay access to your service. Requests will send a notification to the owner of the service who may reach out to you to verify your identity manually. Once verified, you will be able to continue the registration process for the

Complete the **Identity Verification** step. You will be asked to complete this only once.

Strong Start Universal Developmental Screening provided by Department of Health

Access Now

The purpose of the Universal Developmental Screening (UDS) System is to create a centralized, single system, of record for developmental screenings across Washington state.

[Contact SSUDS help desk](#) [Remove from my list](#)

First, click on **Access Now** to visit your Strong Start account.

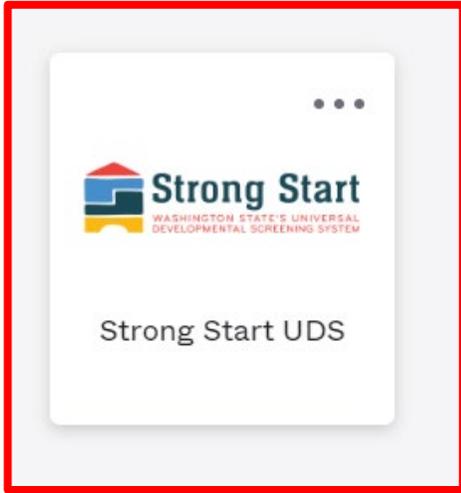
Then, complete the **Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)** step. You can choose to receive a verification code via text or email, then **use the last 6 digits** to access Strong Start.



Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)

This service requires additional verification beyond username and password to prevent fraud and identity theft. You will need to enter a verification code.

Step 3: Create Strong Start Account



First, click on **Strong Start** on the page.



Create an Account

Select account type:

- Parent or Guardian
- Provider or Provider Support

Continue

Then, select the account type **Parent or Guardian** and fill out your profile form.

Fill out the Parent/Guardian Profile Form

Sign Up for Strong Start

* required

First Name *

Last Name *

Date of Birth *

Street Address

Apt Number

City

County *

State

Zip Code

Phone Number *

Your Ethnicity

Ethnicity Other

Your Race, select all that apply

Race Other

Language

What is the primary language spoken in the home?

What, if any, is the secondary language spoken in the home?

What is your preferred spoken language?

What is your preferred language for written material?

If you need assistance using Strong Start, please contact us with any questions at UnivDevScrn@doh.wa.gov

Cancel

Save

All the fields that contain an asterisk (*) are required.

Once filled in, review your information, then click **Save**. Your account is now set up and ready to use!

Strong Start Parent's Dashboard



Children

1



Providers

2

Add Child +

3

In the Parent/Guardian Dashboard, you can:

- 1 See the list of child records that have been created.
- 2 See all the providers that have access to the child's records.
- 3 Add children to your account.

The **Learn More** button will take you to the Universal Developmental Screening (UDS) website, where you can learn more about Strong Start System and the UDS program.

The **Contact Us** button will create a new email to univdevscrn@doh.wa.gov. If you need support using Strong Start, send us an email with any questions.

You can see and edit your profile information here.

Special information



Strong Start is a secure, centralized system for developmental screening records of children birth through age 5. Parents, legal guardians, and licensed health care providers may access the system.

[Learn More](#)

Need assistance?



If you need assistance using Strong Start, please contact us with any questions.

[Contact Us](#)

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How to Enter Screening Scores Step 1

 Children ∨



Record

DOB: 12/25/2022

[View summary](#)

1



Grant

Baby

DOB: 05/01/2023

[View summary](#)

No forms available for child



Strong Start

Child

DOB: 12/25/2022

[View summary](#)

No forms available for child



Providers >

Add Child +

1 On the parent's dashboard, first click **Children**, then select the child profile you want to update. Next click **View Summary** to go to the child's summary page.

How to Enter Screening Scores Step 2

Summary For

 Child's Name:
**Strong Start
Child**
DOB: 12/25/2022

2 Under **Screening Records** click on **Create New Screening Record +** and select the screening tool from the dropdown menu to enter scores. All information marked with an asterisk (*) is required.

2 Screening Records

Create New Screening Record +

ASQ 3 Score

ASQ SE Score

SWYC Score

Year of Birth: 1996

Same Household: Not Available

Primary Phone: 

Hernandez Erazo

User is linked to a CCS login, and cannot be edited or removed.

Add Parent/Guardian +

Care Team

 Email: UnivDevScrn@doh.wa.gov

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Ages & Stages Questionnaire 3rd Edition (ASQ 3)

ASQ 3

Please enter the results of the child's ASQ-3™ (Ages & Stages Questionnaires®) below. Note that the ASQ-3™ is used to screen for concerns, and not to diagnose.

* required. Please enter screening results for completed screening below.

Privacy - Strong Start is a secure system that protects patient privacy. The information entered below is accessible only to parents/legal guardians and your child's health care provider.

Enter screening results below. If you have not yet completed a screening you may complete a free screening at WithinReach HelpMeGrow Washington.

 <https://www.asqonline.com/family/066652>

Key reminder:
The ASQ3 tool is used to screen for concerns and not to diagnose.

All fields with an asterisk (*) are required.

Access and complete the ASQ3 online through [**WithinReach-HelpMeGrow Washington**](#). Click on the link for the website, follow the steps and complete the screening. After you receive the scores, you are ready to enter them into Strong Start.

Ages & Stages Social-Emotional Questionnaire (ASQ SE)

ASQ SE

Please enter the results of the child's ASQ:SE-2™ (Ages & Stages Questionnaires®) below. Note that the ASQ:SE-2™ is used to screen for concerns, and not to diagnose.

* required. Please enter screening results for completed screening below.

Privacy - Strong Start is a secure system that protects patient privacy. The information entered below is accessible only to parents/legal guardians and your child's health care provider.

Enter screening results below. If you have not yet done a screening, you may complete a free screening using the WithinReach Help Me Grow Washington



<https://www.asqonline.com/family/066652>

Key reminder: ***The ASQ SE tool is used to screen for concerns and not to diagnose.***

All fields with an asterisk(*) are required.

Access and complete the ASQ SE online through [**WithinReach-HelpMeGrow Washington**](#). Click on the link for the website, follow the steps and complete the screening. After you receive the scores, you are ready to enter them into Strong Start.

Survey of Well-being of Young Children (SWYC)

SWYC Score

SWYC™ (Survey of Well-being of Young Children)

Please enter the results of the SWYC™ (Survey of Well-being of Young Children) completed with your healthcare or early childhood provider. Note that the SWYC is used to screen for concerns, and not to diagnose.

Privacy - Strong Start is a secure system that protects patient privacy. The information entered below is accessible only to parents/legal guardians and your child's health care provider.

* required

All fields with an asterisk(*) are required.

Key reminder: ***The SWYC tool is used to screen for concerns and not to diagnose.***

**For any questions or assistance using
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Assistance available in English and Spanish



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