

Early Learning GPS Quick Start Guide

Welcome to the Early Learning GPS! This is a great place to start your path to helping your child learn and grow. There's a lot to explore, so here are some basics:

- **Create one account for your family.** This way you can share notes and resources about your child with your partner, mom or other members of your family.
- **Create a map for each child.** The tips and resources you see are based on the age of your child. If you create a map for each child, you can save personalized tips and resources for each of them.

Once you create a map, here's what you'll see:



1. Enter Quiz

Answer up to 10 questions about your child. There are no wrong answers! For each answer you'll see a short video tip and links to reliable resources you can save to your child's map.

2. Milestone Tab

Includes a list of skills a child can typically do at different ages. You can click and date when your child meets a milestone, and share the list with your child's doctor, teacher or other adults in your child's life.

3. Activities Tab

Search and save activities that help build your child's academic and social skills. You can filter by age group and skill.

4. Checklist Tab

This provides a list of questions you can ask when visiting a child care or other early learning program. You can compare your responses for several programs to help decide which program is right for your family.

5. Photos

You can upload family photos and write captions like an online scrapbook!

6. To Do

Make a to do list of things you'd like to do with your child, people you'd like to talk to, or resources you'd like to explore.

7. Notes

Save notes for yourself or a family member. A great way to connect with other family members about your child.

8. Saved Tips

When you save video tips in the quiz, you can come back here to watch them as often as you'd like.

9. Search/Saved Resources

Search for and save local resources in your community and online resources with more tips, videos, articles, etc.