



How is Your Child Doing?

Sparkler is a FREE mobile app in English, Spanish, and Chinese for San Francisco families that helps parents support their children's growth from 0-5! It helps families check in on their children's development and spark healthy early learning. Parents can:



Know

Use the app to complete the mobile Ages & Stages Questionnaires® to understand your child's development.



Play

Get inspired to learn together through play. Library of ~2,000 off-screen activities to grow children's hearts, words, minds, and bodies!



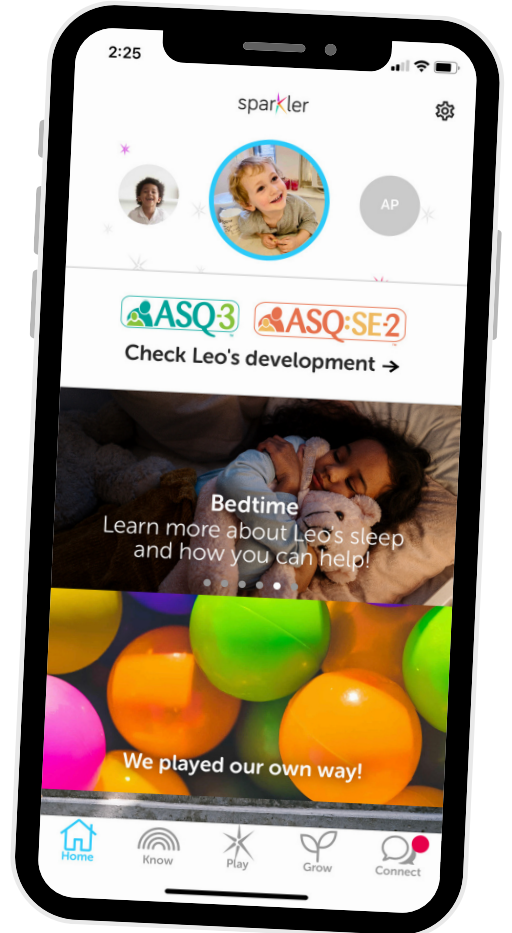
Grow

Follow your child's progress. See all that you accomplish together!



Connect

Get handy nudges, plus answers to your questions about child development and parenting. Get help from your program or staff from Support for Families SF.



Download with QR Code. Use access code to register!



Your Access Code





How to Get Started

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Download the app to your smartphone or tablet.

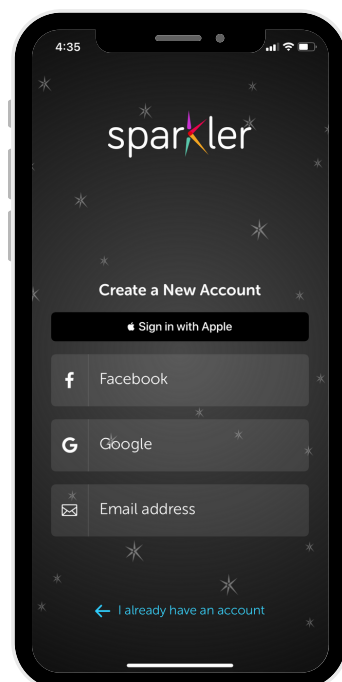
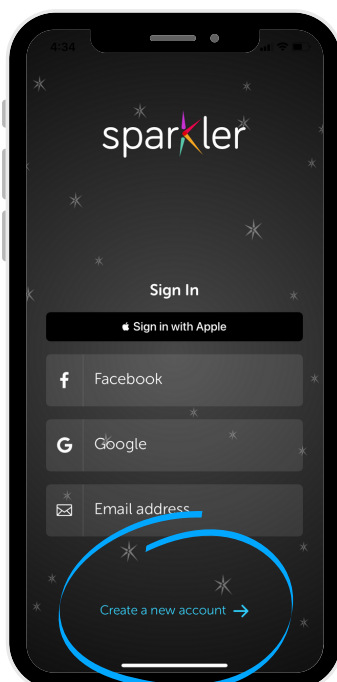
Go to the App Store or Google Play Store and download the app. You can search for the app or find it by scanning the QR code below.



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Open the App. Tap "Create a new account."

Tap on "Email address" or another method to create your new account.

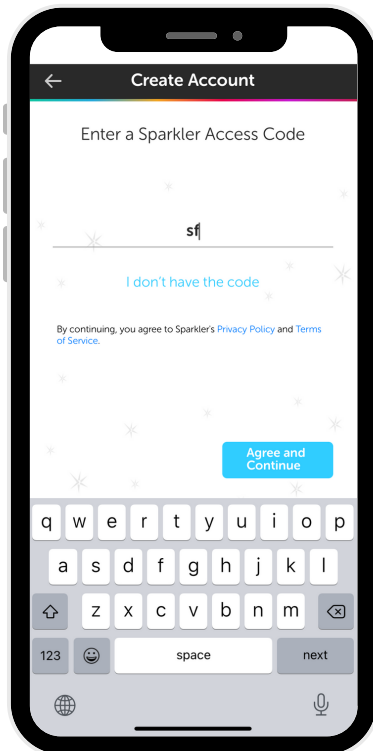




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Enter your program's code.

This will connect you with your school or program.



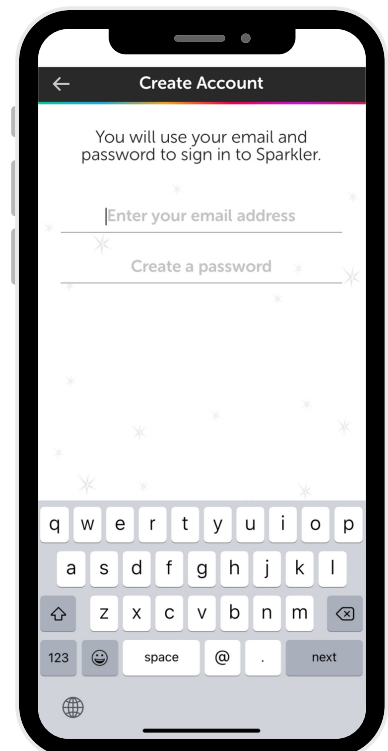
Your Code Is:



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Now it's time to set up the parent or caregiver's Sparkler account.

- Enter your email address and create a password you'll remember.
- Press next.
- On the following screen, enter your name and contact information.





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Set up your child's profile.

A screenshot of a mobile app interface titled "Add a Child". The screen shows a form with fields for "First Name", "Last Name", "She/He", "Date of Birth", and "Cohort/Provider Key". The "Cohort/Provider Key" field contains the text "sf". Below the form, it says "Your child's account is part of: First 5 San Francisco Families". At the bottom, there is a "next" button. A small disclaimer at the bottom reads: "We ask for your child's birthday and prematurity (if they are under 2) so that we can determine the correct play activities and correct version of the Ages & Stages Questionnaires® to offer. We use the pronoun you provide when we write to you about your child."

- Start with 1 child, between birth and age 5. You can add siblings later!
- The most important thing to share on this screen is your child's correct birth date (and weeks prematurity if your child is under 2 years old).
- The birth date allows Sparkler to assign the correct play content and developmental screening.

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Answer some optional questions...

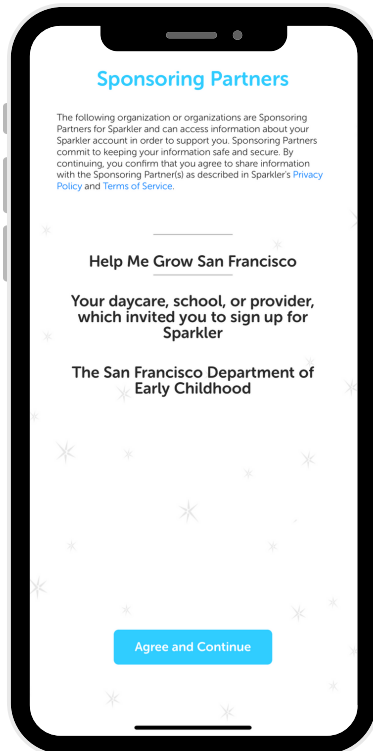
- about your understanding of child development,
- about how your family currently plays and learns together, and
- about how you learned about Sparkler!

A screenshot of a mobile app interface titled "Create Account". The screen displays the text "Tell us more about Luis so we can create a playbook that is just right". Below this text is a prominent blue "Start" button. At the bottom, there is a link that says "I'll do it later" and a note: "You can change or add to Luis's profile in My Account".



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You'll see the names of the organizations that are "Sponsoring Partners."

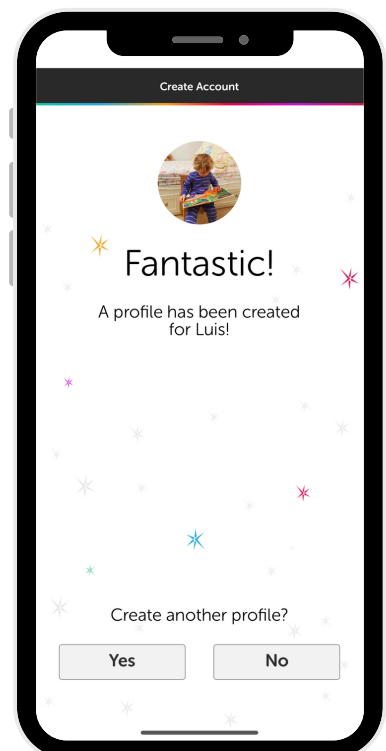


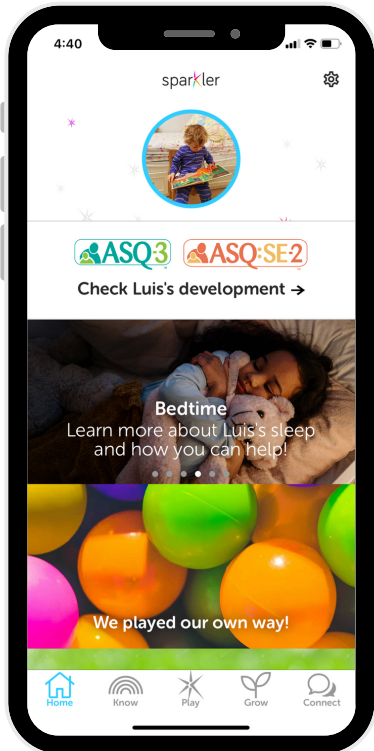
These are the organizations that are supporting you with Sparkler. They'll be able to see your screening results and play/engagement in order to offer your family support and resources.

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You can create another child profile at this point if you have two kids aged 0-5. Or get started with the app.

- If you press "yes," you'll go back and add another child profile.
- If you press "no" you'll enter Sparkler.





You're ready to spark your little one's early learning!

You successfully set up your Sparkler mobile account. Now it's time to:

- Answer the Ages & Stages Questionnaires® to check in on your child's early learning and development.
- Play to learn using Sparkler's 1000s of off-screen activities to grow your child's heart, words, mind, and body.
- Find tips to support your parenting.
- Get answers from experts who can help.
- Keep track of what you accomplish together.

Questions? Ask your program or reach out.

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