

Early Childhood Screening

The early childhood years from birth to the start of kindergarten are important time of rapid learning and growth.

Early childhood screening is a quick and simple check of how your child is growing and developing.

Between the ages of 3 and 4, screening can detect possible health or learning concerns, so that children can get help before they start school.

Should I wait until my child is in kindergarten?

No, earlier is better! Waiting until a child is in school may be waiting too long. If your child is between the ages of 3 and 4 call your school district to schedule an appointment.

What can we expect to happen at screening?

A trained professional will check

Vision

Hearing

Height and Weight

Immunizations

Thinking, language and communication skills

Social and emotional development

Speech and language development

Motor development

Does my child need an early childhood screening?

All of the information from your child's screening is important to his/hers future school success. After screening you will know how your child is growing, developing and learning.

In order for your child to start school in any Minnesota public school you will need to provide your child's screening information and Immunization record.

Is there a charge?

No, Early Childhood Screening
is FREE!!!