

Child Outreach Screening

is a **FREE** service offered to all children
3 to 5 years old by your local school district.

How do I arrange a screening for my child?

Screenings are offered at many locations. To make your appointment online scan the QR code below or go to:

childoutreachprov.TimeTap.com



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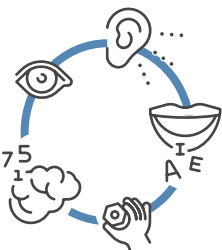
The information about your child's development is gathered in two ways:

1. Your child will participate for about 45 minutes in game-like activities conducted by trained personnel from the public school system. You are always welcome to join your child as he/she participates in the screening activities.
2. You will complete a brief questionnaire about your child's health history and his/her development as observed at home in everyday activities.

What does screening involve?

Child Outreach provides a brief assessment in five areas of development:

- Vision
- Hearing
- Speech and language skills
- Social/emotional development
- General development, such as gross and fine motor skills, memory, etc.



What happens after screening?

Screening results are reviewed and a summary will be sent to you within a few weeks. The summary will include the areas of development that indicate age-appropriate results as well as those that may require a rescreen or follow-up.

Child Outreach wants to ensure that **ALL** children are off to a good start before entering kindergarten.

What happens to screening results?

After your child's results are reviewed, an educator will determine if additional follow-up, including referral to our evaluation team, is required. With your permission, screening results may be shared with your child's pediatrician and early care and education program.

Positive Outcomes

Child Outreach can help identify children who may need further assessment, intervention and/or services at an early age to promote positive outcomes in kindergarten and beyond.

What if my child speaks and understands a language other than English?

If your child communicates in a language other than English, Child Outreach makes every effort to screen your child and communicate with you in your dominant language.

When should my child participate in screening?

Just as children have well-child visits with their pediatricians, children should participate in Child Outreach screening annually at 3, 4 and 5 years old. Because children learn rapidly during these early years, each screening provides the family with an up-to-date check on their child's development.



Charles N. Foy
Elementary School

Why should I participate?

Often, families have questions about their children's growth and development. Child Outreach can help you understand how your child is progressing and learn ways to continue to support his/her development.