



EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING

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DOES MY CHILD NEED EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING TO ATTEND NORTH LAKES?

Yes!

What is Early Childhood Screening?

Early Childhood Screening is a free and simple check of how your child is growing, developing and learning. It includes checking a child's height, weight, hearing, vision, speech, language, motor and cognitive development. A nurse will discuss the results with the family and provide resources and referrals as needed.

Is this screening required?

Yes. *Before attending a public school, an early childhood screening is required by Minnesota State Law.* Screening is not an examination to determine readiness for school; the purpose is to screen for potential problems that may interfere with a child's ability to be successful. Early screening and intervention promote early success.

My child was already screened before attending preschool classes. Do I need to do it again?

No. Once is enough.

When should my child should be screened? A child may be screened between the ages of 3 and the start of kindergarten as required by law.

Where should I have my child screened?

Schedule a screening through your home district. Links to scheduling at various districts are included below and active links are included in this email.

District Links

Forest Lake

<https://www.flaschools.org/domain/789>

North Branch

<https://www.isd138.org>

Anoka-Hennepin

<https://www.ahschools.us/earlychildhoodscreening>

Centennial

<https://www.isd12.org/schools/early-childhood/early-childhood-screening>

QUESTIONS?

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