

Early Childhood Screenings

Early Childhood Screenings are health and developmental screenings that are required by the State of Minnesota for all children before entering kindergarten.

The Early Childhood Screening could identify possible health or learning concerns at an early age, so that children and families can have access to preventative services before starting kindergarten. We encourage you to make an appointment with us early on in your child's life.

State law recommends that screening be completed during the year the child is three, although you can receive an informal screening anytime before a child is 6. This typically include immunization records review, height and weight measurement, hearing and vision screening and standardized developmental screening of speech, language, concepts and motor skills and social/emotional development.

After your child is screened, the results are summarized and discussed during a parent interview at the end of the screening. Free screenings are offered at ISD 166 at anytime throughout the school year by appointment.

We also host two off site screening events each year, one at Birch Grove and one in Grand Portage. These dates change each year and are TBD for the 2017/2018 school year.

Screenings are also offered for all of our preschool children and families during their intake conferences. All families must have an intake conference followed by a screening during the first week of the regular school year. You can sign up for these at the open house event.

Please call [218.387.2271 X421](tel:218.387.2271) or e-mail pfoster@isd166.org to schedule an Early Childhood Screening appointment.