

SUMMARY

All children grow and develop at different rates. While a lag in one or two skills may not be significant, a delay in several skills could be. The sooner an effort is made to determine whether a delay exists, the sooner action can be taken.

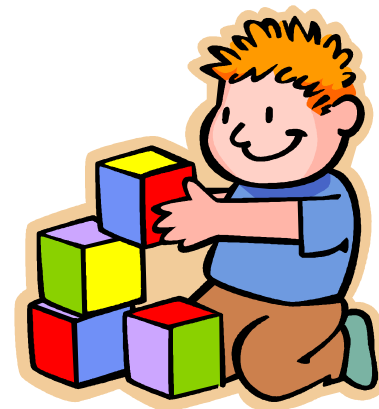
You are fortunate to be part of a Cooperative that values and supports the education of young children. Take advantage of this opportunity. You have nothing to lose but much to gain.

**L.E.A.S.E. PRESCHOOL
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OTTAWA, IL 61350
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Screenings will be held in your area and registrations will be taken during the week of _____.

Call 815-433-6433 to schedule a screening appointment.

WHAT IS PRESCHOOL SCREENING?



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WHAT IS SCREENING?

Screening is a process for checking a child in key areas of development such as:

Speech/Language
Vision/Hearing
General Readiness

The screening is enjoyable for the children and uses a "game like" setting (e.g. blocks, pictures, toys, etc.). It is a pleasant experience for children because it is not a highly structured formal test.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Any 3, 4, or 5 year old child who resides in one of the 27 school districts in the L.E.A.S.E. Cooperative.

WHY SCREEN?

Screening is a developmental check, similar to the physical check-up your child has at the doctor. The purpose is to assure that your child is developing as expected for his/her age level. If the screening indicates an area of concern, further evaluation is recommended.

HOW LONG DOES THE SCREENING TAKE?

The entire screening process takes approximately 20 minutes.

IS SCREENING ONLY FOR CHILDREN WITH PROBLEMS?

Screening is a service for all 3, 4, and 5 year old children. It lets you know whether or not your child's development is appropriate for his/her age.

WILL THE SCREENING TELL ME IF MY CHILD IS GIFTED?

No. This screening tells you if your child is developing appropriately for his/her age.

WHO WILL SCREEN MY CHILD?

Our screening team is made up of professionals who have experience working with young children. We want this to be a positive learning experience for you and your child.

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

There is no charge for preschool screening or if further evaluations are needed.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER SCREENING?

A screening team member will share results and observations with you. You will have an opportunity to discuss the observations and any concerns you may have.

WHAT IF MY CHILD NEEDS FURTHER TESTING?

Further testing may be necessary if your child has a suspected delay. Results of this testing will then be discussed with you and special programs or further evaluations may be recommended.

IF I HAVE MY CHILD SCREENED AT AGE THREE, SHOULD IT BE DONE AGAIN WHEN THE CHILD IS FOUR?

We encourage you to do so. This is a way for you to know that your child is continuing to develop as expected.