

WHAT DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING TOOLS TEST FOR

Physical Development looks for developmental milestones in motor skills:

- * Rolling over
- * Grabbing a toy
- * Sitting-up
- * Crawling and/or walking

Learning Developments looks for learning milestones:

- * Understanding basic wording like "no" or "don't touch"
- * Speech
- * Word Usage
- * Ability to put together simple puzzles
- * Differentiating between shapes and putting them into the correct spot in a shape sorter

Social development looks for milestones in normal age appropriate interaction:

- * Social smiles
- * Peek-a-boo
- * Imitating behavior
- * Playing with others



Screen early. Developmental checkups help your child learn and grow.



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CHILD FIND PROGRAM



Working with parents to help their children reach their full potential

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WHAT IS CHILD FIND?

A New York State Department of Health program that identifies infants / children (ages 0-3 years old) that may need assistance with growth and development.

It helps ensure your babies development stays on track in a collaboration between

- ◆ You and your baby
- ◆ Child Find trained Staff from Warren County Public Health
- ◆ Your baby's health care provider
- ◆ New York State DOH



Child Find staff use developmental screening tests to see if your child has delays in:

- ◆ Physical development
- ◆ Learning development
- ◆ Social development

A parent whose child meets certain developmental delay criteria (as set forth by the screening tools) will be offered information and referral services to organization in the community that specialize in addressing a child's needs.

SHOULD MY CHILD RECEIVE A SCREENING?

If your child has any of the following;

- ⇒ If your child was born at less than 34 weeks
- ⇒ Infants weighing less than 1501 grams (about 3lbs 5oz)
- ⇒ Infants who spent 10 or more days in a neonatal/ special care unit
- ⇒ Infants diagnosed with a medical problem at or shortly after birth.
- ⇒ Infants or children who do not qualify for services through the Early Intervention Program but do require developmental monitoring.
- ⇒ Children ages 0-3 years with an elevated lead level great than 19 mcg/dl.
- ⇒ A mom who is 16 years or younger



-OR-

- ⇒ You suspect your child has a development delay

You can contact Warren County Public Health at 518-761-6580 to request a developmental screening from our Child Find Coordinator.

WHAT DOES THE CHILD FIND PROGRAM COST?

There are no out of pocket costs for families. This program is funded by the U.S. Office of Special Education Programs. Under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) , all states have to have a comprehensive Child Find System to assure all children who are in need of early intervention or developmental services are located, identified and referred.

.A NOTE TO PARENTS



For Child Find services to be most successful, a parent must play an active role in their child's care.

Child Find is a partnership between parents, the coordinator, your child's doctor and NYSDOH, whose common goal is to provide developmental monitoring, identification and referrals to community resources to meet the needs of your child.

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