

Early Childhood Screening

When your child turns 3, it's time to screen for FREE!

Early Childhood Screening is a check up on how your child is growing and developing. All children must be screened before they start kindergarten.

It's best to screen children when they turn 3 years old, but screening can also be done at age 4 or 5.

At your child's screening, trained staff will check your child's:

- Health, vision and hearing
- Height, weight and growth
- Movement and balance
- Thinking, language and communication skills
- Social and emotional growth
- Immunization (shots) records

NOTE: If you are concerned about how your child is doing, call right away. Screening can be done for children at any age, even from birth to age 3.

Three reasons to screen at age 3:

1. Screening helps your child be ready for school.
2. Any health or learning concerns are found earlier and resources provided sooner.
3. Your family will learn about community resources that are available to your family.

When your child is 3 years old:

- **Set up a FREE screening appointment.** Call **(612) 668.3715** or schedule online at mpschoools.org/academics/ece/screening
- **Complete the health forms** that will be sent to you and bring them to the appointment.
- **Bring your child to the screening appointment.** Let us know if you need help with transportation.

SCHEDULE A SCREENING APPOINTMENT

ONLINE AT

mpschoools.org/academics/ece/screening

Click on the Screen at 3 logo below:



NEED TRANSPORTATION?

Call **612.668.3715** if you need help with transportation to and from the screening appointment.



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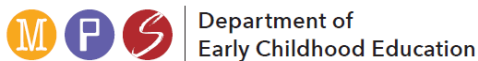
Your child's physical development will be checked.

Your child's vision and hearing will be checked.

Your child will do activities to see how they are developing.

At the end of the screening, you will know how your child is developing.

If there are any areas where your child could use more support, our staff will work with you to find the right resources for your child.



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