

PARENT CONSENT

EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING (ECS)

Description of Program:

Early Childhood Screening is required for your child to enter school. Required components include:

1. A review of immunizations your child has received to protect him/her from Diphtheria, Pertussis (whooping cough), Tetanus, Polio, Haemophilus influenza, Hepatitis B, Measles, Mumps, and Rubella.
2. A developmental screening reviewing your child's thinking skills, large and small muscle skills, speech and language skills, social-emotional behavior, and self-help skills, plus a review of your report on how your child is developing.
3. Hearing screening, which includes procedures to test for hearing problems.
4. Vision screening, which includes testing for eye health, including how well your child can see.
5. A review of family information that may affect your child's development and ability to learn.
6. A summary interview to review results of the screening.

Optional screening components that may be offered are:

1. A health history including a review of the child's past and present health status, health practices, and family health.
2. A growth assessment; height, weight; and nutrition review.

The components are for screening purposes and do not replace regular ongoing health care by a physician.

Participants Rights, Obligations, and Assurances:

1. The standard for the program are the same for everyone regardless of race, income, color, creed, national origin, political belief, or sex.
2. The parent/guardian has the right to decline referral for evaluation, diagnosis, and possible treatment for their child.
3. Refusal to participate in this screening or any of the components herein does not jeopardize Medical Assistance eligibility, or eligibility for other health or social services program. Screening is required for school entrance.

Authorization:

I hereby authorize the screening indicated for _____.

Signature of parent/guardian

Relationship to child

Date