

**Westport Public Schools  
PRESCHOOL SCREENING**



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**What:**

As part of the CT State Child Find process, Westport Public Schools (WPS) conduct monthly screenings to determine if a child's skills are commensurate for his/her age, or if further observation, interventions, or testing (such as a comprehensive evaluation) are indicated. The screening tool used is the Developmental Indicators for the Assessment of Learning (DIAL-4), which is a standardized tool that measures a child's skills in the areas of speech and language, basic concepts, and motor skills. It should be noted that the screening process *is not* an evaluation to determine special education eligibility.

**Who is eligible:**

The Preschool Screening is available to all Westport children who are between the ages of 3 and 5 years old. Non-resident children, ages 3 to 5 years are eligible for Preschool Screening if they are attending a private preschool within Westport.

**Why:**

If parents have concerns about their child's development, parents can make a referral to the Preschool Screening Team by requesting a screening appointment. The Screening is conducted monthly **by appointment only**.

**Screening dates for 2023-2024:**

**October 6**  
**November 3**  
**December 1**  
**January 5**  
**February 2**  
**March 8**  
**April 5**  
**May 3**  
**June 7: Title 1**

*For additional information or to schedule a screening appointment, please contact  
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