

**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 Westport residents. Eligible children must be at least 3 years old at the time of the screening and may not be Kindergarten eligible. Non-resident children, ages 3 to 5 years, are eligible for a Preschool Screening if they are attending a private preschool within the town of 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 2025-2026:

October 3
November 7
December 5
January 9
February 6
March 6
April 2
May 1
June 5

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