

Peoria County Preschool Screening



**DEVELOPMENTAL
SCREENING
FOR CHILDREN
3-5 YEARS OLD**

**SPRING
2025**

2025
**FALL ~~2024~~ SCREENINGS FOR
PEORIA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

**BARTONVILLE 66
OAK GROVE 68
MONROE 70
HOLLIS 328
JANUARY 14-15**

**PRINCEVILLE 326
JANUARY 22**

**PLEASANT HILL 69
NORWOOD 63
FEBRUARY 4-5**

**IVC 321
FEBRUARY 11-12**

**FARMINGTON 265
FEBRUARY 18-20**

**PLEASANT VALLEY 62
FEBRUARY 25-26**

**PEORIA HEIGHTS 325
MARCH 4-5**

**ILLINI BLUFFS 327
MARCH 11-13**

**BRIMFIELD 309
ELMWOOD 322
APRIL 2-3**

**BARTONVILLE 66
OAK GROVE 68
MONROE 70
HOLLIS 328
APRIL 8-10**

**PRINCEVILLE 326
APRIL 22-23**

TO THE PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN IN PEORIA COUNTY

YOUR CHILD IS GROWING AND CHANGING IN SO MANY WAYS! THE EARLY YEARS ARE GENERALLY CONSIDERED THE MOST IMPORTANT YEARS FOR LEARNING TO OCCUR. WE WOULD LIKE TO HELP YOU MEASURE YOUR CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT. BY PARTICIPATING IN THE PEORIA COUNTY PRESCHOOL SCREENING, WE CAN LET YOU KNOW HOW YOUR CHILD IS DEVELOPING. FREE PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL SERVICES WITH SPECIALLY DESIGNED LEARNING EXPERIENCES ARE PROVIDED FOR PRESCHOOL CHILDREN IF THERE IS DETERMINED TO BE A SPECIAL NEED. FOR CHILDREN UNDER THREE, EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAMS ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH CHILD AND FAMILY CONNECTIONS.

YOUR CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT IS MEASURED BY HIS/HER ABILITY TO:

TALK - HOW YOUR CHILD SPEAKS IS AN IMPORTANT INDICATOR OF DEVELOPMENT. A SCREENING TEAM MEMBER WILL CHECK YOUR CHILD FOR SPEECH PATTERNS, UNCLEAR SPEECH, AND HOW THEY EXPRESS THEMSELVES..

LEARN - YOUR CHILD'S MEMORY, ABILITY TO PAY ATTENTION, AND THE NEED FOR FREQUENT REPETITION AND/OR CONTINUAL DIRECTION WILL BE EVALUATED.

BEHAVE - YOUR CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT ALSO DEPENDS ON HOW THEY GET ALONG WITH OTHER CHILDREN, PARENTS, AND ADULTS. BY OBSERVING YOUR CHILD IN SCREENING ACTIVITIES WE CAN ASSESS THEIR DEVELOPMENT IN THIS AREA

SEE - VISION IS IMPORTANT FOR LEARNING. A TRAINED SCREENING TEAM MEMBER WILL CHECK TO BE SURE YOUR CHILD IS SEEING EVERYTHING IN THEIR ENVIRONMENT.

HEAR - A TRAINED SCREENING TEAM MEMBER WILL CHECK YOUR CHILD'S HEARING. GOOD HEARING IS IMPORTANT FOR YOUR CHILD TO BE ABLE TO IMITATE SOUND AND FOLLOW DIRECTIONS.

MOVE - WALKING, RUNNING, PICKING UP AND PLACING OBJECTS, AND FEEDING ONESELF ARE IMPORTANT SKILLS THAT SHOW YOUR CHILD'S ABILITY TO MOVE THEIR MUSCLES IN THEIR BODY. SCREENING ACTIVITIES ARE INCLUDED TO HELP US EVALUATE HOW YOUR CHILD IS DEVELOPING IN THIS AREA.

IF A CHILD HAS DIFFICULTY WITH THE SCREENING, A COMPLETE CASE STUDY EVALUATION WILL BE COMPLETED TO HELP US MAKE A RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING YOUR CHILD'S NEEDS.

DATES FOR PRESCHOOL SCREENING IN YOUR AREA ARE INCLUDED ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS LETTER. THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THE SCREENING, WHICH IS ONLY AVAILABLE TO RESIDENTS OF DISTRICTS LISTED. THE SCREENING WILL TAKE APPROXIMATELY 30-40 MINUTES TO COMPLETE. IF YOU LIVE IN PEORIA COUNTY, YOU MAY SCHEDULE A SCREENING AT ANY OF THE LISTED LOCATIONS/DATES. CHILDREN MUST BE AT LEAST 2 YEARS, 10 MONTHS TO SCREEN.

TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR YOUR 3-5 YEAR OLD CHILD, CONTACT THE SPECIAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OF PEORIA COUNTY OFFICE AT 309-697-0880, EXT. 206.

FOR CHILDREN YOUNGER THAN 3, PLEASE CALL 309-672-6360 OR 888-482-4300