

FAQ

Free Early Developmental Screening

What is developmental screening?

A brief assessment designed to make sure that a child is on the right developmental path. It helps identify children who may need further evaluation.

Who is the screening for?

Children (11 - 66 months) who are not already receiving services or have a current diagnosis. Parents/caregivers do not need to have any concerns in order to schedule an appointment.

How much does it cost?

Do I need to bring my insurance card?

The screenings are free to the community. Insurance is not needed.

Can someone else take my child to the screening?

If the parent/caregiver of the child is not able to attend, they may send their child with another family member over 18 years of age with a signed letter indicating that we may share the screening results with that family member.

Who will be conducting the screening?

Trained staff from Children's Specialized Hospital.

How long is the appointment?

The screenings last approximately 30 minutes.

Do I need to have an appointment?

We highly recommend scheduling an appointment as we are not always able to accommodate walk-ins. Please visit www.childrens-specialized.org/developmentalscreening or call (908) 301-5498 to register.

What happens during a screening?

The screener will complete an interactive standardized screening with you and your child. The screening will be scored and results will be shared with the parent/caregiver. If additional evaluations are recommended, the screener will provide that information to the family and assist in linking them to services. Every family will receive a packet of age appropriate information related to their child. If additional evaluations have been recommended, the family will receive a follow up call approximately one month after the screening.

Where can I find more information?

To learn more about our free early developmental screening program, please visit www.childrens-specialized.org/developmentalscreening or call (908) 301-5498.



www.childrens-specialized.org

