

Is Your Child At Risk?

If you have concerns about your child's development, [please contact Child Find](#).

You may want to consider a screening if your child has difficulty in any of the following areas:

SEEING

- Unable to locate or pick up small objects which have been dropped
- Holds his/her head in a strained or awkward position when trying to look at a particular person or object.
- Sometimes or always crosses one or both eyes

HEARING

- By six months old, does not turn his/her face to the source of strange sounds or voices
- Has frequent ear aches or draining from the ears
- Talks in a very loud voice
- Always turns the same ear toward a sound he/she wishes to hear

SPEAKING

- By age one, cannot say "Mama" and "Dada"
- By age two, cannot say the names of a few toys and people
- By age three, is not speaking in short sentences
- By age four, is unable to answer simple questions

THINKING

- By age one, does not react to his/her name when called
- By age two, cannot identify and point to hair, eyes, ears, nose and mouth
- By age three, is unable to identify or sort by color, size or shape
- By age four, cannot answer questions like "What do you do when you are sleepy?" or "What do you do when you are hungry?"

MOVING

- By nine months, is unable to sit up without support
- By 18 months, cannot walk around without assistance

PLAYING

- by age one, does not play games such as waving "bye-bye," peek-a-boo or pat-a-cake
- by age two, does not imitate parents performing household chores
- by age three, does not know what toys can and cannot do, or cannot use toys appropriately
- by age four, does not like to, or does not know how to, play with other children

HEALTH AND MEDICAL

- Has a physical condition that requires the daily use of a wheelchair, braces or other medical equipment
- Has a medical condition, such as severe asthma or seizures, which prevents participation in a typical preschool setting