

Child Find Screening for Children 3 to 5 Years of Age

What is Preschool Child Find screening?

Preschool Child Find is a developmental screening for children ages 3 to 5 to assist with identifying children with developmental delay(s) or other special education needs. (For children under 3 years please contact EDIS.) ***There is no cost for this service.**

Why screen and evaluate preschool children?

When learning challenges are identified at a young age, early intervention can help the child with learning tasks.

You should be concerned if your child:

<u>By the End of 2 Years</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• cannot walk by 18 months• does not use two-word sentences by age 2• does not follow simple instructions by age 2• cannot push a wheeled toy by age 2
<u>By the End of 3 Years</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• persistently drools or has very unclear speech• cannot copy a circle• cannot communicate in short phrases• does not understand simple instructions• has difficulty separating from mother or primary caregiver
<u>By the End of 4 Years</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• cannot grasp a crayon between thumb and fingers• still clings or cries whenever parents leave• doesn't engage in fantasy play• lashes out without any self-control when angry or upset• doesn't use sentences of more than three words
<u>By the End of 5 Years</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• is unable to separate from parents without major protest• shows little interest in playing with other children• doesn't engage in a variety of activities

How to schedule a screening?

Fill out the questionnaire, permission to screen form and return to the CDC front desk or Casey Elementary School office or email the PSCD Coordinator at PSCDCasey@pac.dodea.edu A Casey Elementary PSCD teacher will contact you to schedule an appointment.