



Child Check

Developmental Screening Program


FREE screenings for children birth to five years of age.

Your child is special to you. Sometimes even the most concerned and loving parents are unaware of problems their child may be experiencing.

Program Purpose

Recognizing early warning signs of childhood problems can improve your child's chances for a healthier future. Problems that children are born with or that they may acquire could interfere with their normal growth and development. Many conditions can be corrected if parents recognize the early warning signs and seek help.

Program Highlights

- Child Check is the first step in the early screening process.
- Screenings measure development in playing, talking, seeing, hearing, moving, thinking, and social skills.
-  Free Autism screening for toddlers ages 18 months-3 years by request or referral.
- Public screening sites.
- Visits to preschools and child care centers as requested by providers.
- Participation in community outreach events involving families with young children.

Early Warning Signs

HEARING

- Does not react when you call to him/her.
- Talks in a very low or soft voice.
- Doesn't turn to face the source of strange sounds or voices by 6 months or sleeps through most noises.

TALKING

- Cannot say "Mama" and "Dada" by age 1.
- Is not talking in short sentences by age 3.
- Is not understood by people outside the family by age 3.

SOCIAL SKILLS

- Does not imitate facial expressions.
- Does not point at/indicate items of interest.
- Does not look at a toy across the room if you point to it.

SEEING

- Does not follow objects with his/her eyes by age 6 months.
- Sometimes crosses one or both eyes.
- Fails to notice objects, people, or animals around him/her when other children do.

PLAYING

- Does not try to put toys in his/her mouth by age 7 months.
- Does not imitate parents doing household chores by age 2 or 3.
- Does not play games such as peek-a-boo, patty cake, or wave bye-bye by age 1.

LOCATIONS

In Butler County:
383 New Castle Road
Butler, PA 16001
T (724) 283-1010
1-800-225-2010

In Beaver County:
138 Friendship Circle
Beaver, PA 15009
T (724) 774-6494

In Armstrong County:
245 Butler Road
Kittanning, PA 16201
1-800-225-2010

In Indiana County:
1455 Church Street
Indiana, PA 15701
1-800-225-2010

In Lawrence County:
1-800-225-2010

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Armstrong, Beaver, Butler
and Indiana Counties.

Lifesteps' FREE Child Check Screening Program

Take advantage of this **FREE** screening and have your infant, toddler, or preschooler checked.

Serving Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Indiana, and Lawrence Counties.

Child Check provides a FREE early developmental screening for children birth to age 5.



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for toddlers
ages 1-3 years
by request or referral.

The American Academy of Pediatrics is urging early screening for Autism Spectrum Disorders.

**For more information or an appointment,
call Lifesteps at 724-283-1010 or 1-800-225-2010.**



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