Why Screen Early?

Early support can make a big difference to your child’s overall development.

What is Developmental Screening?

Developmental screening looks for strengths and concerns in one or more of the five areas below:

- **Cognitive**: ability to learn and how a child learns
- **Physical/Sensory**: ability to move, see and hear
- **Communication**: ability to understand language and express needs
- **Social or emotional**: ability to relate with others
- **Adaptive skills**: ability to dress, eat and take care of themselves (Washington State Department of Early Learning, 2010)

When To Screen?

- Health Care Provider well visit check-ups.
- Anytime parent or caregiver has a concern.

How Can I Get a Screening?

- Health Care Provider’s office
- Early Support for Infants & Toddlers — 360-750-7507
- Developmental Information — www.pathways.org/text4baby.org/withinreachwa.org

What is Next?

Your child will be referred for a more in-depth assessment which will target areas that could benefit from early intervention services. These services include: speech, occupational, physical, vision and/or behavioral therapies.

What if Your Child Is 36 Months or Over?

*If your child is 36 months or over, contact your local school district or ESD 112 at 360-750-7500.

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Who Does Developmental Screenings:
• Your Child’s Health Care Provider
• ESIT (Early Support for Infants & Toddlers)
• Public Health Nurse
• Other Community Provider
  May re-screen at later date if recommended

Concern Expressed By:
• Parent/Caregiver
• Health Care Provider
• Public Health Nurse
• Others

Develop a Plan for Your Child with the Early Intervention Team

ESIT Will...
• Help your child get assessed and connected with services.
• Re-Assess at a later date to monitor your child’s strengths and challenges.

Schedule with Therapy Program
Refer to ESIT 360-750-7507

Age Three and Over are Referred to the Local School District