

Preschool Evaluations

School districts in Ohio are obligated to provide educational programs to children from ages 3 to 5 who demonstrate developmental delays. Such screenings are free of charge to parents. They are considered part of the school district's responsibility in serving children.

Delays can include: Speech and Language, Cognitive, Motor (occupational therapy or physical therapy), Autism, Hearing, Visual, Health, Orthopedic Impairments and Developmental Delays.

You will need: Copies of previous evaluations, Birth Certificate and a Request for assistance with identifying information.

The initial screenings last about an hour. During the screening, your child will be in a play environment where his/her skills can be assessed. Parents will be interviewed and be able to share their concerns. During this time, the team will determine if your child has a suspected disability. If your child does have suspected disability, the team will develop an evaluation plan.

If you are concerned about your child's development, you can contact Robin Jones to begin the process. Please call 513-353-1416 and ask for Robin Jones or email robin.jones@southwestschools.org.