

The Link Between Developmental Milestones and School Readiness

Celebrates a child's current development and promotes continued developmental growth to ensure a child is ready for success in school and in life.

DEVELOPMENTAL MONITORING

What is it?

An on-going process, beginning at birth, that helps identify if a child might be at risk for developmental delay

Who is involved?

Parents, early care and education professionals, and health care providers conduct the developmental monitoring

How is it completed?

By conducting a brief review of developmental milestones to give families direction on how to support and encourage a child's continued growth and learning

DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING

What is it?

A formal process of checking a child's recommended development at varying ages

Who is involved?

Early care and education professionals and health care providers administer screenings in collaboration with parents and caregivers

How is it completed?

By administering an evidence-based tool designed to identify developmental delays and the need for further evaluation

KINDERGARTEN ENTRY ASSESSMENT

What is it?

An assessment tool designed to measure the five developmental areas of a child

Who is involved?

Teachers and/or early care and education professionals administer assessments within the first few weeks of kindergarten

How is it completed?

By using a state recommended kindergarten entry assessment designed to identify children's strengths, to inform classroom instruction, and to support development

Reviews developmental milestones to track a child's development

Informs families and professionals about a child's development in order to provide resources to promote continued growth