

## Developmental “Red Flags”

This checklist is intended to identify children who are potentially “at risk” and may have developmental delays. If you answer “no” to several of the items on this checklist, you may want to make an appointment for a Child Find Screening Clinic.

Conducted by Special Education Preschool Staff of the Helena Public Schools and Family Outreach for children residing within the Helena School District



If your child is 12 months, does he/she...

- Wave bye-bye?
- Pick up small objects with thumb and one finger?
- Use 3 words on a regular basis?
- Look at what you point to?
- Walk holding on to furniture or hand held?

If your child is 18 months, does he/she...

- Follow simple directions?
- Insist on doing things by self?
- Point and name things in pictures or books?
- Hold on and drink from regular cup?
- Use 10-30 words on a regular basis?

If your child is 2, does he/she...

- Play with toys as they are intended?
- Say several 2-3 word sentences?
- Take an interest in other children?
- Follow simple 1-2 step directions?
- Ask and answer simple questions?
- Carry a large ball or toy while walking?
- Point to an object or picture when named?
- Imitate actions and words of others?

All children develop at their own pace so it is difficult to say if a child has a delay based on these questions alone. Early childhood specialists can help provide information through developmental screening and consultation with parents.

# Child Find

## 2019-2020

Free developmental screening for children ages 0 to 36 months by Family Outreach and 34 months through 5 years old by Helena Preschool Staff.

Call Ray Bjork to schedule your appointment at (406) 324-2900



# If you have questions about your child's development the Child Find Screening Clinic can help you!

**WHO:** Children birth through 36 months

**WHAT:** Screening by Family Outreach to include the following:

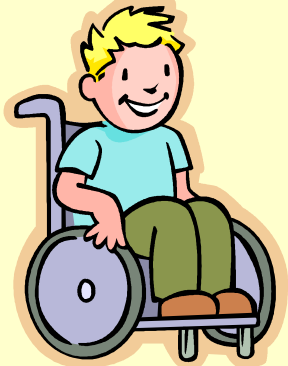
- Motor
- Adaptive Behavior
- Communication
- Cognition
- Social Emotional
- Autism Screening

**And**

**WHO:** Children 34 months through 5 years, residing within the boundaries of the Helena School District.

**WHAT:** Screening by Helena School District to include the following:

- Motor
- Hearing/Vision
- Communication
- Cognition
- Social Emotional/Self-Help



**WHERE:** Ray Bjork Learning Center  
1600 8<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Helena, MT 59601

**WHEN:**

- Friday, September 6, 2019
- Friday, October 4, 2019
- Friday, November 1, 2019
- Friday, December 6, 2019
- Friday, January 10, 2020
- Friday, February 7, 2020
- Friday, March 6, 2020
- Friday, April 10, 2020

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**By appointment only**



**HOW:** Call the Ray Bjork Learning Center (406) 324-2900 to make an appointment.

**WHY:** To help answer questions and concerns that you might have regarding possible delays in your child's development. The screening takes approximately one hour. Screening results will be shared and follow-up recommendations will be made via mail.

