

Conducted by Special Education Preschool Staff of the Helena Public Schools for Children Residing within the Helena School District.

**Screening Takes Approximately One Hour.**

Results will be shared & Follow-up recommendations will be discussed after screening.

*Free  
Developmental  
Screening for  
Children Ages  
3-5 Years Old.*

**Child Find  
Schedule Today!**

406-324-2020



**Location of  
Screening**

**Helena Schools  
Lincoln Center  
1325 Poplar St.  
Helena, MT 59601**



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<https://helenaschools.org/departments/special-education/child-find/>



## Developmental

### “Red Flags”

This Checklist is intended to help identify children who are potentially “at risk” & may have developmental delays. If you answer “No” to several of the questions, you may want to make an appointment for a Child Find screening.

Take an interest in other children?  
Follow simple 1-2 step directions?  
Ask & answer simple questions?  
Carry a large ball or toy while walking?  
Point to an object or picture when named?  
Imitate actions & words of others?

## 2026-2027 Screening Dates

- Monday, September 14, 2026
- Monday, November 2, 2026
- Monday, February 1, 2027
- Monday, March 8, 2027

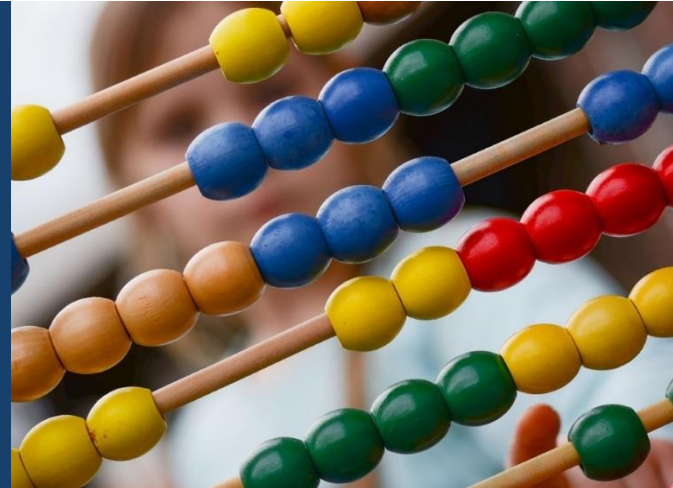


At 12 Months, Did He/She:

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

The Following are Included in the Screening:

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



*Early Childhood Specialists Can Help Provide Info. Through Developmental Screening & Consultation with Parent(s)*

At 18 Months, Did He/She:

- Follow simple directions?
- Insist on doing things by themselves?
- Point & name things in a picture or book?
- Hold on & drink from a regular cup?
- Use 10-30 words on a regular basis?

At 2, Did He/She:

Play with toys as they are intended?  
Say several 2-3 word sentences?



Child Find is used to Help Answer Questions & Concerns that you Might have Regarding Possible Delays in your Child's Development.

