



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Who should be referred for screenings?

Any three, four, or five-year old child suspected of having delays and is not currently enrolled in a school district program.

Who attends the screening?

The child and parent or legal guardian attend the screening. With written parental consent, another caregiver may accompany the child.

Where will the screening take place?

Most screenings are in the school district's early childhood program offices.

What happens at the screening?

When you arrive at the school location, the Child Find Specialist will meet you in the screening area. The format of the screening is typically play-based and generally fun for your child. You will observe the screening and share information about your child with the Specialist.

How long will it take?

The screening, parent interview, and paperwork usually last from 45 minutes to 90 minutes.

What about children under three years old?

Children younger than three years old can receive early screening for intervention services through from the Early Steps program. If you want to request a screening for your baby or toddler, contact the Big Bend Early Steps Intake Coordinator at (850) 219-4273.

