



Childhood screening  
information for parents  
of children 3-5 years



## Vision (publicly funded)

**Ask for the vision checklist!**

Annual eye exam recommended  
between 2-5 years

## Hearing (publicly funded)

**Ask for the hearing health fact sheet!**

Ask your doctor to refer you to an  
audiologist at Hotel Dieu Hospital if  
your child needs a hearing test

## Speech & Language (publicly funded)

**Ask for a speech-language checklist!**

Self-refer to Preschool Speech and  
Language Program (up to Oct. of JK year)  
613-969-7400 ext 2264  
(Bancroft: 613-332-2825 ext 2264)

**Please ask one of our staff  
for checklists**

or email

**[tkinmond@familyspace.ca](mailto:tkinmond@familyspace.ca)  
for an electronic copy**

## Dental

**Ask for the dental checklist!**

Dental exam recommended  
every 6 months

Free oral health clinics are offered by the  
Health Unit 613-966-5500 ext 680

## Overall Development

**Ask for a developmental checklist!**

Nipissing District Developmental  
Screens offer a quick and easy checklist  
of skills typically observed in children  
from 1 month to 6 years.

The above recommendations are provided by the  
Canadian Association of Optometrists, the Canadian Dental Association, and  
Speech-Language & Audiology Canada.

Screening checklists provide a quick and easy snapshot of your child's  
development. Understanding when children typically develop specific  
skills can help with early detection and intervention.

