



Clarke County  
School District

# Child Find Screenings 2022-2023

A Way to Identify Children Who May Have Problems or Delays in Development

**FREE for Athens-Clarke County residents ages 2 years and 5 months to 6 years old**

## How to Decide if a Child Should be Screened:

- Any concern about a child's development is an adequate reason to make a referral to a Child Find Screening.
- If a child has difficulty around the age of 3, in one or more of the following:
  1. Difficulty expressing themselves effectively to be understood by those not in their immediate environment
  2. Difficulty understanding language
  3. Difficulty interacting with others
  4. Demonstrates repetitive behavior
  5. Demonstrates excessive inappropriate behaviors
  6. Demonstrates delays in areas of sitting, walking, crawling or talking.



## Steps of a Screening:

- The parent/guardian will be asked about the child's developmental history.
- The child's hearing and vision will be tested.
- The child will participate in simple activities that will check his/her development in one or more of the following areas: communication, motor, cognition, social and self-help.
- After the child completes the activities, the results and recommendations will be shared with the parent/guardian.



## How to Make an Appointment:

- Parents/guardians may request to have their child screened at any time by making an appointment.
- Physicians, therapists, local preschool or daycare providers or other entities can also make a referral with parental/guardian permission.
- Contact Katie Salter at the Office of Early Learning for more information or to schedule an appointment at (706) 357-5239.
- If there are developmental delays in infants and children ages 0-2.5, please contact Babies Can't Wait at (706) 369-6101.

## Available Screening Dates:

August 17, 2022

November 9, 2022

February 15, 2023

Sept 21, 2022

December 7, 2022

March 15, 2023

October 19, 2022

January 18, 2023

April 19, 2023