

Pre-School Screening



Niles Elementary School District 71 offers free pre-school screenings for residents who have children ages birth through 5.

What is a pre-school screening?

A pre-school screening is a way to determine if a child is progressing typically for his/her age in conceptual, communication, socialization, motor skill and social emotional development. It is designed to identify any child who may need further assessment or monitoring or may be eligible for early intervention services (birth through 2 years old) or special education services through the school district (ages 3 through 5).

What is the process?

1. Contact Ms. Laura Guarraci, the Director of Student Services, at 847-470-3405 or Lguarraci@niles71.org to share your concerns about your child's development
2. Come to Culver School to prove residency within the district
3. Complete a screening packet and return it to the school
4. Within two weeks of returning the screening packet to school, parents will be notified of the results of the screening.

Children ages birth through 2 who score below the cutoffs will be referred to Early Intervention for a more comprehensive evaluation.

Children ages 3 through 5 who score below the cutoffs will be considered for further assessment or monitoring by the school district.

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