

Pre-School Screening

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

What is a pre-school screening?

The assessment is a way to determine if a child is progressing typically for his/her age in conceptual, communication, socialization and motor skills development. It is designed to identify any child who may need further evaluation and may be eligible for early intervention services (ages birth-2) or special education services through the district (ages 3-5).

What is the process?

1. Contact Ms. Laura Guarraci, the Director of Student Services, at 847 966 9280 x 1105 or Lguarraci@niles71.org to share your concerns
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-2 who score significantly below age level will be referred to Early Intervention for a more comprehensive evaluation.

Children ages 3-5 who score significantly below age level will be referred for a more comprehensive evaluation within the school district to determine if special education services are warranted.



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