

LASEC PRESCHOOL SCREENING

Leyden Area Special Education Cooperative (LASEC) provides the opportunity for individually administered preschool screenings for children aged 2 1/2 to 5. The screenings are provided to residents of the cooperative free of charge and are scheduled throughout the school year. The purpose of the LASEC preschool screening is to identify children suspected of having a delay or disability that could interfere with success in school. Individual districts within the cooperative also provide Kindergarten or preschool screenings at least once per year, and parents are encouraged to take advantage of those screenings unless they suspect that their child has a delay or disability.

The LASEC preschool screening staff evaluates the child's skills in academic readiness, concepts, communication (speech and language), gross and fine motor coordination, and social/emotional development. Each child has their vision and hearing screened as well, and parents complete a questionnaire to assess development, daily functioning, and health. Results are shared with parents at the end of the screening and suggestions are given to address areas of concern.

If the screening results indicate the need for a more extensive evaluation, this information is shared with the parent and the child's home school. Parents are instructed to go to their home school and register their child. The home school district will then follow up with the parents to arrange the evaluation.

To schedule a preschool screening appointment, please call LASEC at 847-455-3143, extension 1245.



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