

## **Child Developmental Screenings Policy**

### **Policy:**

All enrolled children will be screened, or results of a current developmental screening will be obtained, within 45 calendar days of the child's first classroom day for center-based or first educational home visit for home-based.

Children will be screened using a research-based, valid and reliable developmental standardized tool to screen children's developmental, behavioral, motor, language, social and emotional, cognitive, and emotional skills with parent collaboration and consent.

Results will be shared with the child's parent(s)/guardian(s). If warranted, guidance from a mental health or child development professional will help teaching staff to address any needs identified for referral, support, or guidance.

This policy complies with the Head Start Performance Standards 1302.33

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\*3-3-2008, 8-10-2012, 9-12-2012, 9-9-15, 4-13-2016, 10-4-2016, 8-8-2017, 9-13-2017,  
6-13-2018, 8-8-2018

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### **Additional References:**

EHS Developmental Screening Procedure

HS Developmental Screening Procedure

Social & Emotional Screening Procedure