

FDLRS/PAEC, in cooperation with county school districts and county public health departments, sponsor a free Child Find Preschool Screening program. Children ages 3 to 5 years, not currently enrolled in a public school, are eligible to participate in the screening program. The child's parent/guardian must accompany any child participating in a screening.

Preschoolers are screened in the areas of motor, pre-academics, speech/language, behavior/social skills, vision and hearing. The screening takes approximately one hour. After the child is screened, a member of the screening team meets with the parents to review the screening results and to make any recommendations.

As a result of the Child Find Screening, children may be referred to Pre-K, HeadStart, or other community programs. Any child potentially in need of special education services may be referred to the Exceptional Student Education department at the local county school system for further evaluation.

Anyone interested in scheduling an appointment or in learning more about the Child Find Preschool Screening program may contact:

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