**Why Screen Early?**

Early support can make a big difference to your child’s overall development.

**What is Developmental Screening?**

Developmental screening looks for strengths and concerns in one or more of the five areas below:

- **Cognitive:** ability to learn and how a child learns
- **Physical/Sensory:** ability to move, see and hear
- **Communication:** ability to understand language and express needs
- **Social or emotional:** ability to relate with others
- **Adaptive skills:** ability to dress, eat and take care of themselves (Washington State Department of Early Learning, 2010)

**When To Screen?**

- ☑️ Health Care Provider well visit check-ups.
- ☑️ Anytime parent or caregiver has a concern.

**How Can I Get a Screening?**

- Health Care Provider’s office
- Early Support for Infants & Toddlers — 360-750-7507
- Developmental Information —
  - [www.pathways.org](http://www.pathways.org)
  - [text4baby.org](http://text4baby.org)
  - [www.withinreachwa.org](http://www.withinreachwa.org)

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**What is Next?**

Your child will be referred for a more in-depth assessment which will target areas that could benefit from early intervention services. These services include: speech, occupational, physical, vision and/or behavioral therapies.

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**What if Your Child Is 36 Months or Over?**

*If your child is 36 months or over, contact your local school district or ESD 112 at 360-750-7500.

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Early Support for Infants & Toddlers (ESIT)
(A Program of Educational Service District 112)

Who Does Developmental Screenings:
- Your Child’s Health Care Provider
- ESIT (Early Support for Infants & Toddlers)
- Public Health Nurse
- Other Community Provider
  May re-screen at later date if recommended

Concern Expressed By:
- Parent/Caregiver
- Health Care Provider
- Public Health Nurse
- Others

Develop a Plan for Your Child with the Early Intervention Team

ESIT Will...
- Help your child get assessed and connected with services.
- Re-Assess at a later date to monitor your child’s strengths and challenges.

Who Does Developmental Screenings:

Refer to ESIT
360-750-7507

Ask for a Developmental Screen

Concern Expressed By:

START HERE
Don’t Wait

ESIT Will...

Schedule with Therapy Program

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Age Three and Over are Referred to the Local School District