



Clarke County
School District

Child Find Screenings 2021-2022

A Way to Identify Children Who May Have Problems or Delays in Development

FREE for Athens-Clarke County residents ages 2 years and 5 months to 6 years old

How to Decide if a Child Should be Screened:

- Any concern about a child’s development is an adequate reason to make a referral to a Child Find Screening.
- If a child has difficulty around the age of 3, in one or more of the following:
 1. Difficulty expressing themselves effectively to be understood by those not in their immediate environment
 2. Difficulty understanding language
 3. Difficulty interacting with others
 4. Demonstrates repetitive behavior
 5. Demonstrates excessive inappropriate behaviors
 6. Demonstrates delays in areas of sitting, walking, crawling or talking.



Steps of a Screening:

- The parent/guardian will be asked about the child’s developmental history.
- The child’s hearing and vision will be tested.
- The child will participate in simple activities that will check his/her development in one or more of the following areas: communication, motor, cognition, social and self-help.
- After the child completes the activities, the results and recommendations will be shared with the parent/guardian.



How to Make an Appointment:

- Parents/guardians may request to have their child screened at any time by making an appointment.
- Physicians, therapists, local preschool or daycare providers or other entities can also make a referral with parental/guardian permission.
- Contact Katie Salter at the Office of Early Learning for more information or to schedule an appointment at (706) 357-5239.
- If there are developmental delays in infants and children ages 0-2.5, please contact Babies Can’t Wait at (706) 369-6101.



Available Screening Dates:

August 18, 2021

September 15, 2021

October 20, 2021

November 17, 2021

December 15, 2021

January 19, 2022

February 16, 2022

March 16, 2022

April 20, 2022

May 11, 2022