

Early Childhood Assessments & Screenings



**Child Care
Services**

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Guide to Early Childhood Assessments & Screenings

If a child is in need of an assessment or screening to identify any possible delays or concerns in health, physical or emotional development, the following sources of information are available in Oklahoma.

For Referral Information:

Child Care Warmline - www.warmline.health.ok.gov 1-888-574-5437

Free telephone consultation on numerous topics of concern and references to appropriate services.

2-1-1 - www.211oklahoma.org

Call 2-1-1 Easy-access system for community information and referral services.

Oklahoma Autism Network - www.okautism.org 1-877-228-8476

Supporting individuals across the autism spectrum from diagnosis through adulthood.

Oklahoma Child Care Resource and Referral Association - www.oklahomachildcare.org

1-888-962-2772; 405-942-4179 (Spanish)
Serving parents, providers and communities.

Oklahoma Family Network - www.oklahomafamilynetwork.org/okfn/

1-877-871-5072 Supporting families of children and youth with special needs.

Oklahoma Health Care Authority www.okhca.org 1-800-987-7767

Apply for SoonerCare through Oklahoma Health Care Authority www.mysoonercare.org. Text "Baby" ("BEBE" for Spanish) to 511411 www.text4baby.org

- TEFRA - An option for insurance coverage that looks at child's income level rather than family's. The TEFRA application can be found at www.okhca.org/tefra. Other forms needed to apply can be found at www.okdhs.org and then should be submitted to any Oklahoma Department of Human Services (DHS) county office.

Oklahoma Parent Pro - www.parentpro.org/ 1-877-271-7611 Offers help through OSDH for any expectant mother, parent or caregiver.

Sooner Success - www.soonersuccess.ouhsc.edu/ 1-877-441-0434

Helps families that have a child with special needs find resources, information and support in their communities.

United Way of Central Oklahoma - www.unitedwayokc.org 405-236-8441 Other offices are located across the state to improve the health, safety, education and economic well-being of individual families in need.

For Assessments and Screenings:

Early Head Start and Head Start - www.okacca.org/programs/head.start
405-949-1495 Serves the needs of young children in communities served.

Easter Seals - www.eastersealsok.org
405-239-2525 Speech and occupational therapy screenings and therapy, Ages and Stages online assessment, and autism screenings.

Oklahoma State Department of Health; Child Guidance - www.ok.gov/health/Community_&Family_Health/Child_Guidance_Service/Child_Guidance_Program/index.html 405-271-4477
Behavioral health, speech and child development services from children birth through 12.

OU Child Study Center - www.oumedicine.com/pediatrics/departments-sections/developmental-behavioral-pediatrics/child-study-center 405-271-5700 Offers evaluations, consultations and treatment, and family support.

SoonerStart - www.ok.gov/sde/soonerstart 405-521-4880 Services for children ages 0-36 months.

Sprouts Child Development Initiative - www.sproutsdevelopment.com 918-699-4250. Mid-level assessment is available for children in Tulsa, surrounding areas and other areas of the state on a limited basis. Online developmental screening is available through Ages and Stages Questionnaire.



What to expect from a screening or assessment.

- You will call to set up an appointment for a screening.
- You will be given a time to be at a location and told what to bring with you.
- You may be asked questions about your child's development.
- You and your child will be given opportunities to answer questions and/or use materials and activities.
- You will be given a summary at the time of the assessment or at a follow-up appointment.
- You will decide which suggestions will be best for your child and your family.

Other resources that may provide screenings and assessments are your local pediatrician, community services or public school systems.

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