

Multi-Disciplinary Screenings

FRIDAY, MAY 3 | 9 AM - 3 PM | LAUGHLIN CHILDREN'S CENTER
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Children who are ages 3 through 6 (first grade) can be screened for potential delays or difficulties by four experts: an occupational therapist, a speech therapist, a licensed mental health counselor, and an early childhood academic specialist, all in the span of just one hour!

A screening is a pass/fail procedure to identify children who require further assessment or referral to other professional and/or medical services. Here is a brief explanation of what each discipline will be screening for:

- The OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SCREENING will determine whether your child has reached expected developmental milestones in fine, visual, and gross motor skills including grasp, handwriting, buttoning, zipping, cutting, balance, and strength
- The SPEECH SCREENING will determine whether your child has reached expected developmental levels in speech and language and if there are any hearing and/or vocal quality issues. In addition, a pure-tone hearing screening will be completed to identify hearing loss
- The PSYCHOLOGY SCREENING will consist of a brief discussion with the clinical staff of the psychology department regarding any concerns you might have about your child. You may be offered a questionnaire to help identify if the symptoms or behavior indicate follow up. Information will be available on a variety of topics
- For the ACADEMIC SCREENING, the early childhood teacher will administer the standardized Brigance Screens III to evaluate academic skills and cognitive development, including literacy and mathematics skills

Parents/guardians will receive immediate screening results. All parents/guardians of screened children are encouraged to call with questions.

This service is free but reservations must be made in advance by calling 412.741.4087 or stopping at the front desk.

