

Hearing Screenings

Young children are more susceptible to transitory losses as a result of ear infections, colds and allergies. Since early special education of hearing-impaired children is vital, hearing screenings should be administered to children as early as possible. The Special Senses and Communication Disorders Act, Chapter 36 of the Texas Health and Safety Code, requires that all children enrolled for the first time in any public, private, parochial or denominational school or in a Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services licensed child-care facility in Texas, or who meet certain grade criteria (specified below), must be screened or have a professional examination for possible hearing problems.

WHO MUST BE SCREENED

4 - Year- olds (Pre-K Students)

Kindergartner Students

1st Grade Students

3rd Grade Students

5th Grade Students

7th Grade Students

9th Grade Students



Results of the hearing screening may determine if your child requires further evaluation with a professional. In this case a referral letter will be sent home describing the nature of concern. Please keep your school nurse informed after visiting the doctor so we may update our records.