



Developmental Screenings



As part of the AHM Family Resource Center, we offer **free** developmental screenings for children ages Birth-5. These are a fun and easy way to chart your child's progress in different important areas. Please call Becky or Laurie at the number below to schedule a screening.

Some FAQ's about screenings:

- What is involved in the screening?

Using a questionnaire called Ages and Stages, we look at your child's development in four different areas: speech, intellectual development, and fine and gross motor skills. We will have some activities for your child to do, and also ask you some questions about what your child is doing at home.

- What is the purpose of the screening?

To see how your child is doing in various areas of development.

- Do I need to do anything to prepare?

No! Just be available with your child.

- How long does it take?

It depends! Usually from ½ hour – 45m minutes

- Can I bring my younger child?

Absolutely!

- Where will you do the screening?

Screenings can be done in our space here at Gilead Hill School, or in your home if you prefer.

- Who does the screenings?

Laurie Larsen or Becky Murray have both been trained in screening and will do these with you.

- What happens after the screening?

The person who does the screening will go through the information, and will give you a copy of the questionnaire for your records. If there is an area that may need a little more evaluation, we will give you contact information for following up.

- Who would do follow up?

If your child is under 3 years old, the agency Birth-3 can come to your home and further assess your child. If your child is 3 or older, the school in your town will do this (Marlborough Elementary School, Andover Elementary, or Gilead Hill).

If you would like more information, please talk to Becky or Laurie.

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