

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING

Early Childhood Developmental Screening (Child Find) is conducted annually in each school district in order to identify children age birth to age six who may be eligible for early intervention services. Screening looks specifically at the areas of concepts, motor, speech/language, hearing and vision. In some districts the school/county nurse also is available to address health and safety. Screening is conducted in cooperation with Southeast Birth to Three Connections, each school district, and other agencies such as Head Start and the South Dakota Lions Foundation.

The Southeast Area Cooperative also assists with Kindergarten Screening where offered, providing assistance with hearing and speech/language/readiness screening.