



# EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING PERIODICITY SCHEDULE FOR CHILDREN AGES BIRTH TO AGE 6

Birth	6 mos.	9 mos.	1 year	18 mos.	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years
Newborn Screening Includes: Hearing And 47 Inherited Conditions	Vision Screening  Maternal Depression Screening	Develop. Screening Includes: Social & Emotional Screening	Lead Screening  Blood Lead Levels for children in Medicaid	Develop. Screening Includes: Social & Emotional Screening	Develop. Screening Includes: Social & Emotional Screening	Develop. Screening Includes: Social & Emotional Screening	Develop. Screening Includes: Social & Emotional Screening	Hearing, Vision and Learning Needs Screening upon school entry
Maternal Depression Screening (at least 2 Weeks after Birth)					Lead Screening  Blood Lead Levels for children in Medicaid	Hearing and Vision Screening		

In addition to these specific guidelines for screening, surveillance should be an ongoing process for identification of children with developmental delays primarily through:

Parents, caregivers and physicians observing as children develop language and physical skills.

Parents, caregivers and early education teachers  
Observing as children learn and develop.