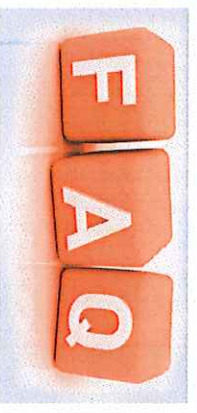


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What is a developmental screening?

A developmental screening is a way of checking a child's progress in the areas of speech, language, vision, hearing, thinking, personal-social behavior and motor (movement) development.

Who can be screened?

Children birth to school age in the counties served by NKESC. Those include: Cheyenne, Decatur, Gove, Graham, Lane, Logan, Rawlins, Sheridan, Sherman, Thomas, Trego and Wallace.

Who conducts the screening: Is it someone I can trust?

The screenings are conducted by area professionals such as: school psychologists, speech-language pathologists, registered nurses and early childhood teachers.

How much does it cost?

The screenings are offered free of charge thanks to the sponsorship of NKESC and the participating school districts.

Where are the screenings located?

The screenings are conducted at selected screenings sites within the school districts.

**Screening Dates:**

2017-2018

**September 2017**

St. Francis EC/HS.... Sept. 6  
 Oberlin HS..... Sept. 11

**February 2018**

Brewster EC..... Feb. 5  
 Wheatland EC..... Feb. 16  
 Oakley EC/HS, Kdg. Feb. 16

**March 2018**

Cheylin EC..... Mar. 5  
 Healy EC..... Mar. 6  
 Triplains EC..... Mar. 13  
 Grinnell EC..... Mar. 15  
 Wakeeney EC..... Mar. 16  
 Golden Plains EC/Kdg. Mar. 27  
 Quinter EC (0-5).... Mar. 28-29

**April 2018**

Wallace Co. EC/HS April 6  
 Hoxie EC..... April 10  
 Hill City EC/HS.... April 11  
 Atwood EC/HS..... April 13  
 Goodland EC/HS.. April 20  
 Colby EC/HS/Kdg. April 23  
 Oberlin EC/HS April 30

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

NKESC operates a program providing early intervention services to infants, toddlers, and preschool children for twenty-one districts in the Northwest Kansas area. Children served range from birth to kindergarten age. The program emphasizes the involvement of all available resources working together to provide quality programs for children. Strong parent emphasis and a free and appropriate education are cornerstones of the project. The purpose of the program is to prepare children for school entry so that special services are either no longer needed, or fewer services are needed at school age.

## REFERRING A CHILD

All children love kittens and butterflies. But some children have trouble seeing, touching, learning, speaking - sensing the beauty in the world. **Do you know a child who has a problem that doesn't seem to be going away? You could make a difference in all the tomorrows of a child. How? By getting help early is enough to do something about a small difficulty that might otherwise become a big problem. If you know a child or are part of a family where such a child lives, don't wait. Get help today. It's important. It can make a difference.**

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Atwood USD #105  
Brewster USD #314  
Cheylin USD #103  
Colby USD #315  
Golden Plains USD #316  
Goodland USD #352  
Ginnell USD #291  
Healy USD #468  
Hill City USD #281  
Hoxie USD #412  
Oakley USD #274  
Oberlin USD #294  
Quinter USD #293  
Sharon Springs USD #241  
St. Francis USD #297  
Triplains USD #275  
Wakeeney USD #208  
Weskan USD #242  
Wheatland USD #291



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