As many as 1 in 4 children ages 0-5 are at moderate or high risk for developmental, social, or behavioral delay. Developmental and behavioral screening is recommended to support children, families, and caregivers.

The School Psychology Specialization at Texas Tech University is offering a Developmental Screening Day to determine if children need further evaluation to identify potential difficulties which require intervention or special education services.

**What is a screening?** A screening is a quick snapshot of a child’s developmental status. A screening is not a comprehensive, formal evaluation and does not capture the full range of a child’s development. A screening does identify red flags which would indicate the need for further evaluation.

**How is a screening done?** A team of Ph.D. level graduate students studying school psychology and their professors who are specialists in school psychology will ask you questions, ask you to complete several screening questionnaires, and observe your child.

**How long will screening take?** The process will take about an hour.

**How will screening help?** Just as potential problems with vision and hearing can be identified through regular vision and hearing screenings, developmental and behavioral screenings help to ensure caregivers that children’s language, social, and/or behavioral development is progressing as it should. Screening is a part of growing up. With regular screenings, children are more likely to get the services and supports that they need, as early as possible.

**Who is eligible?** All parents/legal guardians are welcome to request a screening appointment for their children ages 0 to 12.

**How many families will receive an appointment?** We will randomly select a group of children from the sign up survey.

**Where and when will the screenings take place?** Screenings will be conducted at The Burkhart Center for Autism Education and Research at Texas Tech University on ***Friday, February 17th***. Families will be given directions and an appointment time upon selection.

**What if my child is not selected?** Future screenings will be scheduled based on community need and interest.

**How do I sign up?** Follow the [link below](https://educttu.az1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_8kpZa8AAxpElv01) and answer the questions to be eligible.

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**What if I still have questions?** You may contact Dr. Tara Stevens at (806) 834-2486 or [tara.stevens@ttu.edu](mailto:tara.stevens@ttu.edu) with questions.