

# What's Involved *in a* DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING?

Developmental screenings help families celebrate milestones their children reach and help to identify concerns about their child's development. Child Development Centers – where screenings can be performed – partner with families to decide whether, based on the results of the screening, to refer a child for additional evaluation and developmental services.

## How are screenings conducted?

By engaging in open communication with the family

With consent from the family prior to the screening

Using research-based, standardized developmental screening tools that are:

- Age appropriate
- Culturally appropriate
- Sensitive to the family's home language
- Used by trained and qualified professionals and are reliable across users
- Clearly identified for use in screening

Considering information from:

- Family members
- Teachers and care providers
- Others who know the child well

