## The Importance of ongoing VISION & HEARING SCREENING

It's important to have your child's vision and hearing screened once a year.

Here's why:

Vision and hearing loss can occur at any time in a young child's life.

- When they can't see or hear well enough, children may need additional educational resources to support their learning.
- Without appropriate screening, the condition can remain

## **Behavioral Problems**

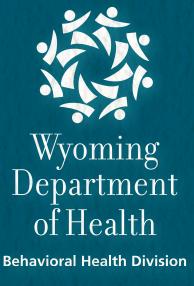
Sometimes, when a child struggles to follow rules or seems to have behavioral issues, they may have a vision or hearing problem that's causing them to act out. Addressing and supporting these issues may help change the child's behavior.

- undiagnosed or misdiagnosed, and remains untreated.
- So, they may fall further and further behind in their cognitive, social, and emotional development.



Children who don't hear well or are unable to see require support. The use of assistive devices can improve a child's ability to participate in classroom and social activities.

Early detection for vision and hearing issues can change the course of a child's growth and development!



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