

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

1 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.

2 Extra Support

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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