

## If your child failed a *Hearing Screening.*

This is an indication that your child is in need of further evaluation and/or testing.

Your child will be referred to your family physician or an Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist (ENT).

Your physician may prescribe medicine or make a referral to an Audiologist.

An Audiologist is a specialist in the evaluation, habilitation, and rehabilitation of persons with disorders of hearing function.

Good Hearing in children is essential to normal development. Undetected and untreated can affect your child's...

- 😊 Speech/language development
- 😊 Educational Abilities
- 😊 Psychological development
- 😊 Social/emotional development

## Possible causes of failed Hearing screenings:

Child may have (or had) a cold or congestion when the hearing test was done.

Excessive wax, or cerumen, in the ear canal. It is normal to have some wax because it protects the eardrum.

Fluid or infection (Otitis media) in the middle ear space behind the eardrum.

*Otitis media is the most common disorder detected through Michigan's Hearing Screening Program.*

Sensorineural is nerve-type hearing loss. There are many causes for this type of hearing loss. The percentage of children who have this type is small.



## If your child failed a *Vision Screening.*

This also indicates a need for further evaluation.

Your child will be referred to an eye specialist/doctor of your choice.

Impaired Vision in children can seriously impede learning and contribute to the development of emotional and behavioral problems.



## Some Visual Defects are:

**Amblyopia**, also known as “*Lazy eye*”, caused from misalignment of a child's eyes, such as crossed eyes.

**Unequal Vision** – one eye focusing better than the other.

**Errors of Refraction (Blurred Vision)**  
Myopia – Nearsightedness  
Hyperopia – Farsightedness  
Astigmatism – Distorted Vision

# Hearing & Vision Screenings

Please call  
(810) 648-4098, Ext: 196  
to schedule appointment time.  
Additional dates may be added.

**06/09/17**

**06/16/17**

**08/18/17**

**08/25/17**



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Technicians provide hearing & vision screening to children for early identification of potential problems.

Screenings may be done at school or Health Department

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