



## Columbia School District Child Find

Are you concerned that your child may have speech, language, motor, cognitive, or other developmental delays?

**Where: Columbia School**

**What: Free Screening by specialists**

**When: Monday, May 20, 9:00 until 2:00**

**Who: Children age birth to 7**

Call Jill at CSD to schedule for screening 722-3311

### What is Early Intervention?

Services for infants and toddlers aged birth to three, provided by interagency partnerships which enhance the development and minimize potential developmental delays for those at risk. Some strategies for intervention include:

- + Physical therapy, speech therapy, nutrition services, or medical services.
- +Relationship Focused Intervention (RFI); Encourages parents to engage in highly responsive interactions during daily routines with their children.
- +Family training, counseling, special instruction, and home visits.

### Risk Factors

Some examples of developmental delay or disability risk factors are: Genetic conditions, maternal illness, issues during birth or problems after birth, family history, severe head injuries, infections, lead poisoning, low birth weight or premature, lack of quality care or poor nutrition.

### **Early Intervention:**

#### Roles of the Parent/Guardian

Concerned parents should visit with a developmental pediatrician for an evaluation. Explain your concerns and observations. Take notes and keep records. If your child and family are found eligible, you will help a team of experts develop a written plan (IFSP).

#### Roles of the State

The following services are provided by the state at no cost to the family: Child Find services, evaluations, assessments and service plan development, review and coordination.

#### Roles of the Service Providers

A group of speech, language, physical, hearing, vision, and other specialists who evaluate, assess, and provide services in the child's natural setting.

### Contact Us

**Phone: 509.722.3311**

**Please contact the Columbia School secretary, Jill Clintworth to schedule a time for the one-hour screening.**