

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

Every child should have a developmental screening! Once before they are two years old is ideal, and then every year until their fifth birthday.

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



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One Before Two is a campaign through the Wyoming Department of Health Child Find program dedicated to ensuring every child in Wyoming has a developmental screening once before the age of two, and every year after that until they are five years old.

