

# Developmental Screening in Pennsylvania

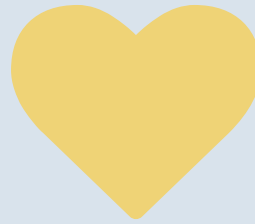


**1 in 10**

**PA kids**

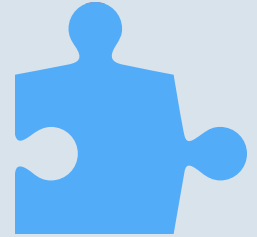
may experience a delay in one or more aspect of their growth.

Physical



Social/Emotional

Cognitive



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A developmental screening is a series of questions about the development of a young child to help identify the presence of any delays. Early identification of developmental delays can drive supports and services to help a child reach his or her full potential.

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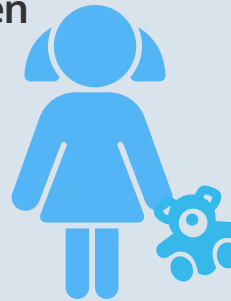
The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends all children be screened routinely between birth and age three.



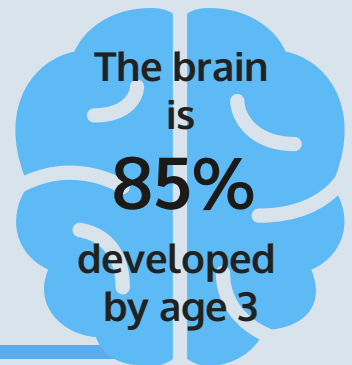
9 months



18 months



24-30 months



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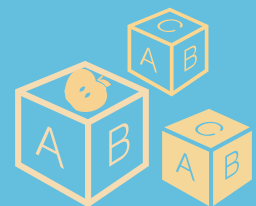
In partnership, parents and other family caregivers, health care and early learning providers can conduct a developmental screening using a validated tool, the results of which can drive referrals to appropriate services.



Parents & Families



Health Care Clinicians

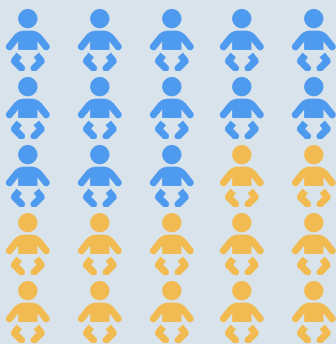


Early Learning Professionals

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Data from 2014 suggests...

**fewer than half**



of Pennsylvania's children enrolled in CHIP and Medicaid receive developmental screenings helping to identify early delays and make referrals for appropriate services such as early intervention, nutrition, and health care.