

WHAT IS A “GOOD” DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING?

- * Accurate- meaning the screening will accurately identify children at risk as well as those that are developing within normal limits
 - * Quick and easy to use- can either be parent report or clinician administered
 - * Must be “reliable”- meaning that two different people produce consistent results
 - * Must have proven “validity”- meaning that when given alongside lengthier measures they are found to have a strong relationship.
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WHAT AREAS DOES A DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING ASSESS?

- * Self-Help Skills- Represents everyday activities of young children in the areas of communication, daily living skills such as dressing, feeding, etc.
- * Fine Motor Skills- Small muscle skills, eye-hand coordination
- * Gross Motor Skills- Large muscle skills- sitting up, walking, jumping
- * Expressive Language Skills- What child is able to say
- * Receptive Language Skills- What the child is able to understand
- * Personal-Social Skills- Interaction with people