

How to prepare your child for a Developmental Screening

DO'S

- 🎨 Tell the child you are going to (place) to play some games
- 🎨 Tell the child that you will go too and you will stay with him/her
- 🎨 Tell him/her that it will be fun and they will get to play with things like blocks, pencil/paper, a ball, and other fun things
- 🎨 Do be supportive and encouraging
- 🎨 Do let the person screening your child administer the items unless you are asked for help

DON'TS

- 🎨 Don't threaten the child to mind and behave
- 🎨 Don't lead the child with "hints" - it is a standardized screening and if you do this, the item cannot be scored.
- 🎨 Don't tell the child that they are going to "take a test." That may be scary and they don't know what that means.
- 🎨 Don't tell them that they are going to be screened so that you will know how smart he/she is