

Kindergarten Hearing Screening Consent

Screening is used to find children who may need further testing and/or treatment. The attached information sheet describes the Hearing Screening that will be offered in your child's program. Hearing Screening will not occur without your consent. You must sign this form for your child to have the screening.

Demographics		
Child's Legal Name (Last, First)	Date of Birth: (yyyy-mon-dd)	
Personal Health Number	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
School	Teacher/Class	Grade
Type of Screening		
If you do not wish for hearing screening services, write <i>refused</i> across this area and return to the school.		
Hearing Screening Screening looks at how well children hear. Alberta Health Services (AHS) health care providers check your child's hearing by placing earphones over or into the child's ears (like an ear bud). The child hears a series of beeps. Children are asked to put up their hand when they hear a sound.		
Declaration of Consent By signing this consent, I am giving consent for my child to have Health Screening done. I confirm that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I have read the attached information sheet regarding the nature, risks, and benefits associated with the health screening. - I am aware that I must contact the Alberta Health Services (AHS) staff listed on the information sheet if I have any questions about health screening or if I have any concerns about my child receiving the health screening service. - I am satisfied with and understand the information I have been given in the information sheet and to any questions or concerns I have discussed with the AHS staff listed on the information sheet. - I understand that I may, at any time, withdraw this consent to the service(s) initiated above by calling the AHS staff listed on the information sheet. - I confirm that I have legal authority to provide consent. 		
Name of Person(s) Giving Consent (<i>print</i>)	Relationship to Child <input type="checkbox"/> Parent (<i>with authority to provide consent</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian	
Daytime Phone Number	Alternate Phone Number	
Signature of Person(s) Giving Consent	Date (<i>yyyy-Mon-dd</i>)	

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	1000 Hz	2000 Hz	4000 Hz	P= Pass or R=Refer
LEFT EAR				
RIGHT EAR				

Date of Screening: _____

ACCT #: _____

Who does the hearing screening?

An Alberta Health Services (AHS) health professional, or support staff/student under the supervision of a speech pathologist/audiologist may do the screening.

What are the benefits of hearing screenings?

The hearing screening finds hearing concerns early so that further hearing tests and/or the right supports can be offered to promote your child's health, learning and development.

What are the risks of hearing screenings?

A hearing screening has little risk. In a hearing screening, your child will hear faint tones or 'beeps' through the headphones.

How will I know if there is a concern?

The health care provider will contact you if your child needs further hearing tests or hearing support.

Where is the hearing screening done?

Hearing screening providers would come to your child's program/school to have your child participate in a short hearing screening.

What do I need to do so that my child can take part in the hearing screening?

- Read all of the information you are given.
- Sign the attached consent form.
- Return the consent form to your school.

What if I don't want my child to have hearing screening?

The screening is not done without your consent. If you do not wish for hearing screening services – write *refused* across the form and return the consent form to your school/site/program. Remember, if you choose not have the hearing screening done, it may mean that your child will not benefit from additional services that he/she may need.

Are there other options?

Yes, you may look for other information sources related to healthy development and hearing screening or talk to your child's teacher or family doctor about whether they have any concerns.

Who do I call if I have questions or concerns about the hearing screening?

If you have questions or concerns, please contact:

Name

Phone Number

Lisa Moulding, Audiologist (Hearing Specialist)

403-528-8175

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