

November 2022

Parents Page

NOVEMBER 2022 - 9TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY SCREEN MONTH

WILL YOUR CHILD BE READY FOR KINDERGARTEN?

From their first step and first word to writing their name and beginning to read, children are continually reaching developmental milestones in how they speak, play, learn, and move. Screening young children is the most effective way to identify delays in reaching milestones and provide parents and children with needed support when it can make the biggest impact during the crucial early years.

Screeners use the Ages & Stages Questionnaire (ASQ-3) to measure communication, gross motor, fine motor, problem solving, and personal-social skills.



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Daycare Centers

- Growing Tree
- Little Antlers
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For children 2 months to 5 years old

Preschools

- Bright Beginnings
- Sonshine Christian
- Prairie City
- Dayville
- Long Creek
- Monument
- Seneca

Providers

- Strawberry Wilderness Community Clinic - November 1st 9:00am - 3:00 pm
 - Grant County Health Department - November 2nd 9:00am - 3:00pm
 - Canyon Creek Clinic - November 3rd 9:00am - 3:00pm
- Physicians will also provide well-child check ups and immunizations

Please call Families First with any questions at 541-575-1006

Brought to you by: Families First Parent Resource Center, Frontier Early Learning Hub, Grant County ESD, Grant County Health Dept., Canyon Creek Clinic, Strawberry Wilderness Clinic, Local Community Health Partnership, and InterMountain ESD - Early Intervention.



What is Early Intervention?

Early intervention:

- Is the term used to describe services and support that help babies and toddlers (from birth to 3 years of age) with developmental delays or disabilities and their families.
- May include speech therapy, physical therapy, occupational therapy, and other types of services based on the needs of the child and family.
- Can have a significant impact on a child's ability to learn new skills and increase their success in school and life.
- Intermountain Education Service District Provides these services. These services are provided for free for any child who meets the state's criteria for developmental delay.

WHY ARE SERVICES ESSENTIAL?

- Positive early experiences are essential prerequisites for later success in school, the workplace, and the community. Services to young children who have or are at risk for developmental delays have been shown to positively impact outcomes across developmental domains, including health, language and communication, cognitive development and social/emotional development. Families benefit from early intervention by being able to better meet their children's special needs from an early age and throughout their lives. Benefits to society include reducing economic burden through a decreased need for special education.

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- John Day Classroom and Office**
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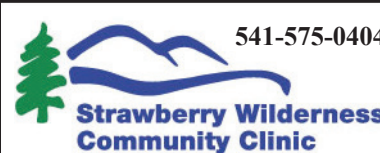
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