

Early Childhood Clinic

FREE The Yellowstone-West/Carbon County Special Services Cooperative in conjunction with E.C.I. and in cooperation with your local school district provides this clinic free of charge



Screening

- 3 thru 5 years, 11 months — Fine & Gross Motor Development, Cognitive Development (thinking, reasoning, and overall readiness), Speech & Language Development, and Hearing will be screened.
- Screenings provided by trained professionals: speech/language pathologist, occupational therapist, physical therapist, audiologist, and school psychologist.

Success

- This clinic is to review areas of development that are considered important to each child's future success. Please see reverse side of this sheet.

Appointments

- **Appointments are necessary.** Call (406) 839-2339 to schedule a appointment.

Who?

- **ALL** children under the age of 6 who live in these school district boundaries are welcome: Belfry, Blue Creek, Bridger, Broadview, Canyon Creek, Elder Grove, Elysian, Fromberg, Independent, Joliet, Luther, Molt, Morin, Pryor, Red Lodge, and Roberts.

Questions?

- Call Yellowstone-West/Carbon County Special Services Cooperative (406) 839-2339.

**All Clinics will be held from
9:00 AM to noon at the
cooperative office: 714 East
5th Street in Laurel, MT**

2022 Clinic

Thursday, October 27

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Thursday, January 12

Tuesday, April 4

Families served by YWCCSSC member school districts may register for any of the above clinics.

All children develop at their own pace, but there are developmental milestones that help to identify if a child is keeping up with peers. When children fall behind their peers developmentally, early identification and intervention can help.

Have your child screened. It's easy and free!

Consider the developmental milestones listed below. Is your child meeting those milestones? Know that the Cooperative is interested in helping you. Please consider making an appointment for your child at one of the upcoming clinics. Details may be found on the reverse side of this sheet.

DEVELOPMENTAL MILESTONES

6 MONTHS

- Rolls over in both directions
- Begins to sit with a little help
- Coos, babbles, squeals, laughs
- Knows familiar faces & begins to know if someone is a stranger
- Sits well without support
- Creeps or crawls
- Holds 2 objects at the same time
- Responds to own name
- Makes sounds like “dada,” “mama,” “baba”

12 MONTHS

- Pulls to stand, walks holding onto furniture
- Uses simple gestures, like shaking head “no” or waving “bye-bye”
- Says “mama” and “dada”
- Shows preference for certain people and toys

18 MONTHS

- Walks alone; begins to run
- Says three or more single words
- Tries new things with familiar adults nearby
- Points to one body part
- Scribbles with a crayon or pencil

2 YEARS

- Kicks a ball forward
- Walks up and down stairs holding on
- Points to things or pictures in a book when named
- Uses 2 or 3 words together

3 YEARS

- Climbs and runs well
- Builds with blocks; a tower of 6 blocks
- Uses 3 word sentences
- Shows concern and affection for others
- Plays make-believe with dolls, animals, and people
- Does puzzles with 3 to 4 pieces

4 YEARS

- Catches a bounded ball most of the time
- Tells stories and recalls parts of stories
- Plays cooperatively with other children
- Copies simple shapes
- Understands the concept of “same” & “different”
- Follows instructions with 2 or 3 steps

5 YEARS

- Hops; may be able to skip
- Speaks clearly in sentences of five or more words
- Counts 10 or more objects
- Draws a person with at least 6 body parts
- Wants to please friends & wants to be like friends

(These milestones are drawn from a comprehensive list developed by CDC; learn more at cdc.gov/MilestoneTracker.)