Follow-Up to Screening: How We Can Support Your Child

Why did we have you complete a questionnaire about your child's development?

Our goal is to help young brains and bodies develop and grow to their fullest potential. These support services can help prepare your child for kindergarten and beyond.

National recommendations call for specific tools to be used to assess a child's development, such as the one you completed. This tool helps identify kids who may be at-risk for delays. It is important to identify these delays early, as there are services that can address them.



Based on the results, we recommend referring your child to the services checked below:

Early Intervention (EI)/ Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE)

EI/ECSE helps babies and toddlers with their development. In our area, Northwest Regional Education Service District (NWRESD) runs the regional program. Washington County Service Center administers the evaluations and services.

EI/ECSE focuses on helping young children learn skills. EI/ECSE services enhance language, social and physical development through play-based interventions and parent coaching. There is no charge (it is free) to families for EI/ECSE services.

What to expect if your child was referred to EI/ECSE:

- NWRESD will call you to set up an appointment for their team to assess your child.
- If you miss their call, you should call back to schedule a time for the evaluation. They have a limited time to set up the appointment. Their phone number is (503) 614-1446.
- The results from their assessment will be used to determine whether or not EI can provide services for your child.

Contact Information:

NWRESD Intake Coordinator 503-614-1446



Help Me Grow

Help Me Grow is an integrated network that connects families with young children to resources in the community to enhance their child's development. For free!

Contact Information:

https://www.helpmegroworegon.org/

833-868-4769

Community Resources

Oregon Child Development Coalition (OCDC) connects families to child care and education with programs for migrant seasonal workers and families living at or below poverty line.

- · Migrant, Seasonal, and Early Head Start
- Oregon Prenatal to Kindergarten
- Preschool Promise & Preschool For All
- · Maternal, Infant, & Early Childhood Home Visiting

Contact Information:

www.ocdc.net/apply

<u>Phone: (503) 213-1191 Hillsboro</u> <u>Phone: (503) 359-0649 Cornelius</u>

Community Action

We provide critical services to low-income families in the areas of:

- Early childhood care and education
- · Help with finding daycare and Preschool
- Housing assistance
- Homeless services
- Rent and utility payment assistance

Contact Information:

https://caowash.org/welcome.html Phone (503) 648-6646

Parenting together

- Early Learning and Child Care
- Family-Friendly Activities resources and events
- Parenting Support and Education English & Spanish

Contact Information:

https://parentingtogetherwc.org/

Phone 503-846-4556

Adelante Mujeres

- Programs to support Hispanic women and families
- · Early childhood education and day care
- Education, leadership and small business support.

Contact Information:

https://www.adelantemujeres.org/

Phone (503) 992-0078

Why did you sign a consent form?

As your child's primary care provider, we want to be informed about the care your child receives so that we can provide the best care possible. The consent you sign allows the programs to share information back to us. You will likely be asked to sign more of these to give permission for different providers to communicate about your child's care.

Services within Virginia Garcia

Behavioral Health Specialist that can help with:

- · Health and family coaching
- Social and emotional support

Contact:

Early Childhood Navigator

Specialist that will help you navigate early childhood referrals, forms and appointments.

Contact:

Clinic Navigator

Specialist who can help you navigate community resources.

Contact:

Services Outside Virginia Garcia

Your child's health care provider referred you to the following:

Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrician:

Specializes in child development areas including learning delays, feeding problems, behavior concerns, delayed development in speech, motor, or cognitive skills, and autism.

Speech Language Pathologist: Specializes in speech, voice, and swallowing disorders.

Audiologist: Specializes in hearing and balance concerns.

Occupational/Physical Therapist: Specializes in performance activities necessary for daily life, movement and coordination.

External Behavioral Health: Specializes in behavioral & mental health services

Any Questions?

At Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center, we are here to support you and your child. If you have any questions about the process or have not heard from your referral in two weeks, please call your child's medical team.

We are here to support you.

