

Vision & Hearing Screening

Vision & Hearing screening services are provided in schools and early childhood centres.

Your child will be routinely screened by the Vision & Hearing Technician if your child has not had a B4 School Check.

Vision screening

Letters are matched at a four metre distance and your child will be asked to point out the same letter on a card.

Hearing screening (Audiometry)

An audiometer makes a range of sounds through headphones while your child listens. If your child does not respond to each sound, another test, tympanometry, may identify:

- Glue ear / fluid
- Grommets / perforation of ear drum
- Wax / obstruction

Please note: Screening tests are not a full assessment of your child. Contact your family doctor if you have concerns about your child's ears. Contact an optometrist or ophthalmologist if you have concerns about your child's vision.

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Results of screening tests

All children screened will take home a result slip.

Results will be entered on the Ministry of Health or Ministry of Education secure databases.

Contact details will only be requested if a referral is required.



Your child will be screened unless you complete the opt off form below.

Please return completed form to your child's ECC/school.



NON CONSENT (I do not agree)

Child's name:

Child's DOB:

My child is under specialist care for ears

My child is under specialist care for vision

I DO NOT agree to my child having:

Hearing screening

Vision screening

Parent/guardian signature:

Date: