

Hearing and Vision Testing for Incoming Kindergarteners

Dear Parents/Guardians:

According to the Michigan Public Health Code (Act 368 of 1973), children entering Kindergarten must have their hearing and vision tested **prior to the first day of school**. The Wayne County Health Department provides this service **free of charge**. **Appointments are scheduled the 3rd Friday of each month**.

- To schedule an appointment call 734-727-7136

Please schedule your appointment now so your child will be prepared for entrance into Kindergarten. If you have not arranged to have your child screened prior to the start of school, it will be necessary for you to visit your doctor for this service.

It is important to note the following:

- If your child **did not** attend preschool **or** was not screened due to absence on screening day at the preschool, please call Wayne County Health Department Hearing and Vision Program at 734-727-7136 to schedule an appointment. The screenings are conducted by appointment only. You will be notified of locations and appointment times when you call.
- If your child attends preschool in Wayne County, check with the preschool to see if hearing and vision screenings have already been held or if it is scheduled to be conducted before the end of the school year. If this is the case, you will obtain the required paperwork (**Yellow Pass/Fail Slip**) for kindergarten entrance from your preschool provider. **Do not schedule an appointment for lost or misplaced paperwork.**
- The documentation that is required for entrance into kindergarten is the yellow pass/fail slip provided to all incoming Kindergarteners screened by the Wayne County Health Department. **Please put this document in a safe place until it is time for registration.**

Wayne County Health Department
Hearing and Vision Program

Child's Name _____ Location _____

Date _____

Keep your yellow pass/fail slip in a safe place until Kindergarten Registration!