

Thank you for partnering with Get Ready to GROW to provide comprehensive health and developmental screenings for children. Screenings provided are quick checks to determine if health and development are on track or if there may be a specific need that should be fully evaluated.

Please find each child's results from today's Get Ready to GROW screenings attached. Possible screening results are described below:

**OT = On Track**, screening indicates that there are currently no concerns and health and development is "On Track." No follow-up is required

**F = Follow-up**, can mean: 1. Child needs to be rescreened; 2. Child could not be screened (e.g., child wouldn't open mouth for dental or sit still for vision screening); 3. There is a need for a brief discussion with parents or providing tips for development

**R = Refer**, a referral is recommended to schedule a full evaluation in the area showing possible need. A separate form with specific Information will be provided. Please advise the parent regarding the next step they should take in each area as needed:

- Vision – parent should make an appointment with an eye doctor for an eye exam
- Hearing – parent should make an appointment with their child's doctor to rule out an ear infection and hearing loss
- Dental – parent should make an appointment with a dentist for a full dental exam
- Speech and language/movement (fine and gross motor)/thinking and reasoning/social emotional:
  - For children ages 12 mos. to 33 mos. parents should request a full evaluation through Monroe County Early Intervention to determine if extra support would be helpful
  - For children ages 34-60 mos. parents should contact their school district to request a full evaluation to determine if extra support would be helpful

#### What's next?

- Give families the yellow result cards and accompanying forms as soon as possible
- Discuss areas of need (F or R) indicated on cards and forms with families
- Screening results are provided to the child's doctor if information is available
- Get Ready to GROW provides support for teachers, programs, and families to connect with Early Intervention, doctors, districts, and resources as needed

Thinking and reasoning and social emotional development will be screened through Ages and Stages Questionnaires (ASQs) questionnaires and a Child and Family Experiences (CAFES) questionnaire. These are available through our Get Ready to GROW Family portal.

Get Ready to GROW provides free screenings annually for children ages 12 to 60 months.

#### For more information about Get Ready to GROW and resources:

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