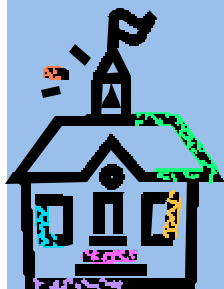




Public Health conducts hearing & vision screenings in **all schools** in the district and at Public Health offices, free to families according to the following schedule:



Schedule		
Preschool (Public & Private)	X	X
Kindergarten	X	
1st Grade		X
2nd Grade	X	
3rd Grade		X
4th Grade	X	
5th Grade		X
6th Grade	X	
7th Grade		X
9th (or Driver's Education)		X
11th (or Driver's Education)		X
Office Screening up to	X	X



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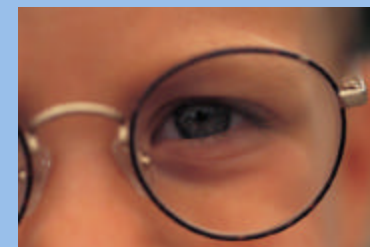
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Hearing & Vision Screening

What You Need to Know



Public Health
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Hearing

Detecting Problems

Detection of hearing problems is very important to a child's development of speech and their success in school. Each child in grades K, 2, 4, and 6 receives an "initial" screening each year.

Follow-up Care

Ten percent of children tested will have follow-up screening and a comprehensive hearing threshold test (a graphic display of child's hearing levels).

Fifty percent of those receiving threshold testing will be found to need medical attention for their suspected hearing loss. Parents of each child needing medical attention will be contacted urging them to follow up with the doctor or otology clinic.



Otology Clinic

Each child has the opportunity to be seen by a medical ear specialist (otolaryngologist) and an audiologist at no cost to the family. Public Health holds two free otology clinics in Delta County and one in Menominee County each year. Each child found to have ear pathology or hearing problems will receive further referral and follow-up by the hearing technician until the problem is resolved.

Vision

20-25% of Children in Michigan May Have a Vision Defect

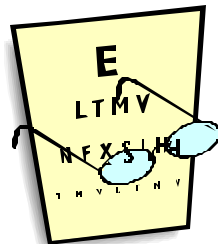
Children do not know how well they should see. Eyes grow as children grow and may develop problems at any stage of growth. Impaired vision is one of the most common health problems affecting children. It is estimated between 20-25% of children in Michigan have a visual defect.

Michigan law requires children receive a vision screening before entering Kindergarten.

(See the school screening schedule on back page.)

Vision Screening Program

The Vision Screening Program is administered by the Michigan Department of Community Health. The Program, which has been available at local health departments for over half a century, has long been recognized as an exemplary program because it is carefully standardized, ensuring each child screened receives consistent screening and follow-up services!



Hearing & Vision Technicians

Hearing and vision technicians are certified by the Michigan Department of Community Health through:

- Technician Assessment Program (TAP)
- Technician Observation Program (TOP)



YOU are the key to your child's good hearing and vision health.

Your child depends on **YOU** for help with recommended screenings and treatments!

For more information call:

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