

We are excited to continue our partnership with “Get Ready to Grow” to provide early childhood screenings right here at Margaret’s House.



“Get Ready to Grow” is a program within the Children’s Institute that was developed to support children’s growth between one and five years of age. “Get Ready to Grow” believes when children get the early help they need, their greatness can grow! They provide FREE developmental checks – *not evaluations* - and follow-up support.

Only with your consent, we can arrange for your child to be **screened** for hearing, vision, language, speech, motor, cognitive, height, weight, social, emotional, and dental status. The screening is entirely free to you, and you will be provided with a screening report indicating your child’s strengths, and a recommendation for either: no further actions, a re-screening in a few months, or for a full evaluation (the screening is NOT an evaluation). That’s it! You determine what the next steps may be, if any at all.

Should any issues be found in the screening that you are interested in addressing, the information from the screening could provide you with a wonderful opportunity to take steps to learn strategies to respond to them yourself at home, or obtain school funded support services to address areas where your child is struggling and give them the extra help they need before academic and social demands increase as they get older. Research continues to show that identifying children with challenges as early as possible is important because the earlier children receive intervention, the better their outcomes, academic success, and social skills will be.

If your child has already been evaluated through the Early Intervention program or the Preschool CSE program, they are not eligible for screening.

No child will be screened without parental consent prior to the visit from “Get Ready to Grow”. We hope that you will take this opportunity to partner with us on your child’s growth, development, and health. Please feel free to reach out with any questions.

If you do NOT consent to this screening opportunity, please sign below and return this form with your enrollment paperwork.

I DO NOT CONSENT _____

If you DO consent to this screening opportunity, please return your completed consent form (found at link below) with your enrollment paperwork.