

# Early Childhood Clinic

The Laurel Public Schools in conjunction with E.C.I. provides this clinic **FREE OF CHARGE.**



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## Screening

- Birth thru 3 years – Development, Wellness, Hearing
- 3 thru 5 years, 11 month – Fine & Gross Motor Development, Cognitive Development (thinking, reasoning, and overall readiness), Speech & Language Development, Hearing, Vision and General Health.
- Screenings provided by trained professionals: speech/language pathologist, occupational therapist, physical therapist, public nurse, audiologist, school psychologist, special education teacher.

## Success

- This clinic is to review areas of development that are considered important to each child's future success. Please see reverse side of this sheet.

## Appointments

- Appointments are necessary. Call (406) 628-3314 to schedule an appointment.

## Who?

- ALL children under the age of 6 who reside in the boundaries of Laurel School District.

## Immunization

- You are encouraged to bring your child's Immunization Records.

## Questions?

- Call Laurel Public Schools (406) 628-3314

## 2020 Clinics

Tuesday, August 25

1:30pm – 6:00pm

Laurel Administration Building

410 Colorado Avenue

## 2021 Clinics

Thursday, January 14

1:30pm – 6:00pm

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All children develop at their own pace, but there are developmental milestones that help to identify if a child is keeping up with peers. When children fall behind their peers developmentally, early identification and intervention will help.

Have you child screened. It's easy and free!

Consider the developmental milestones listed below. Is your child meeting those milestones? Know that the Laurel Public Schools along with E.C.I and your public school nurses are interested in helping you. Please consider making an appointment for your child at one of the upcoming clinics. Details may be found on the reverse side of this sheet.

## DEVELOPMENTAL MILESTONES

### 6 MONTHS

- Rolls over in both directions
- Begins to sit with a little help
- Coos, babbles, squeals, laughs
- Knows familiar faces and begins to know if someone is a stranger
- Sits well without support
- Creeps or crawls
- Holds 2 objects at the same time
- Responds to own name
- Makes sounds like "Dada," "Mama," "Baba"

### 12 MONTHS

- Pulls to stand, walks holding onto furniture
- Uses simple gestures, like shaking head "no" or waving "bye-bye"
- Says "Mama" and "Dada"
- Shows preference for certain people and toys

### 18 MONTHS

- Walks alone; begins to run
- Says three or more single words
- Tries new things with familiar adults nearby
- Points to one body part
- Scribbles with a crayon or pencil

### 2 YEARS

- Kicks a ball forward
- Walks up and down stairs holding on
- Points to things or pictures in a book when named
- Uses 2 or 3 words together

### 3 YEARS

- Climbs and runs well
- Builds with blocks; a tower of 6 blocks
- Uses 3 word sentences
- Shows concern and affection for others
- Plays make-believe with dolls, animals, and people
- Does puzzles with 3 to 4 pieces

### 4 YEARS

- Catches a bounded ball most of the time
- Tells stories and recalls parts of stories
- Plays cooperatively with other children
- Copies simple shapes
- Understands the concept of "same" & "different"
- Follows instructions with 2 or 3 steps

### 5 YEARS

- Hops; may be able to skip
- Speaks clearly in sentences of five or more words
- Counts 10 or more objects
- Draws a person with at least 6 body parts
- Wants to please friends & wants to be like friends

(These milestones are drawn from a comprehensive list developed by CDC; learn more at [cdc.gov/MilestoneTracker](http://cdc.gov/MilestoneTracker))