

STMP Healthy Development Policy

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IMPORTANCE OF SCREENING

Health screenings provide valuable information about your child's development. Screening will help identify any hearing, vision, dental, social-emotional, or developmental needs your child may have. For many children, screenings can mean the difference between success and failure in school. If potential problems are detected in any of the screened areas, the child then has the opportunity to receive specialized help before entering kindergarten.

CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH INFORMATION

Prior to each child's first day of attendance, the parent/legal guardian will submit the forms below to *South Table Mountain Preschool via Procare*. Information concerning the child will not be made available to anyone, by any means, other than as described in this paragraph, without the expressed written consent of the parent/legal guardian. Parents/legal guardians will be informed that the information will be shared with the child's teacher/caregiver, other staff members who are involved in caring for the child, consultants, and accreditation or regulation inspectors only as required to meet the needs of the child or certification of the program's operation. Except for unannounced inspections, the parent/legal guardian will be given the name(s) of the individual(s) who will be given access and the reason for giving access to confidential information.

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REQUIRED FORMS

General Health Appraisal Form

Documentation must include the section on screening and be signed and dated by the child's primary care provider (physician, licensed pediatric or family nurse practitioner, or family practice physician). Information generated by a health care professional's electronic medical record system is acceptable as long as it provides the required information. Form should be completed no more than 12 months prior to enrollment.

Immunizations or Exemptions Forms

Recommended Immunization Schedules

<https://www.healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/immunizations/Pages/Recommended-Immunization-Schedules.aspx>

Certificate of Immunization

<https://www.suima.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/17/2020/08/Certificate-of-Immunization.pdf>

OR

Certificate of Nonmedical Exemption

<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/immunization/nonmedical-exemption>

Oral Health Screening Form OPTIONAL**

If the child's primary care provider did not perform an oral health screen, this form may be used: **Oral Health Form**. Documentation must be signed and dated by the child's dental provider (dentist or dental hygienist). Information generated by a dental professional electronic medical record system is acceptable as long as it provides the required information.

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If, on review of a child's health record(s), it is determined that a recommended health screening (developmental, social-emotional, vision, hearing, or oral health) has not been performed, the STMP Director will notify the parent/legal guardian within 45 calendar days of the child's first day of attendance with referral information for where to have the screenings conducted. All communication will be conducted in the parent's/legal guardian's preferred language.

Health Screening Waiver Form

Families who choose not to participate in voluntary screenings should complete and submit the [Health Screening Waiver Form](#).

- [American Academy of Pediatrics - Recommendations for Preventive Pediatric Health Care](#)

Informational Resources

- [Center of Excellence for Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation - Basics](#)
[CO4Kids - Colorado Thriving Families Framework](#)
 - [Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment - CO Oral Health](#)
 - [Head Start Early Childhood Learning & Knowledge Center - Developmental Screening Fact Sheet](#)
- [Head Start Early Childhood Learning & Knowledge Center - Hearing Screening Fact Sheet](#)
- [Head Start Early Childhood Learning & Knowledge Center - Vision Screening Fact Sheet](#)

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Resources

Family Resources

Child Find Evaluation - Child Find for children ages 3 through 5 years old is part of the public school system in Colorado to identify children suspected of having a delay in development as early as possible. If a young child is not meeting typical developmental milestones, or if someone is concerned about the child's growth or learning, a referral can be made to Child Find at no cost to families.

[Colorado Child Find Contact Directory - Colorado Department of Education](#)

Healthcare and Healthy Development Resources - Community Health Centers, also called Federally Qualified Health Centers, are federally designated to serve all families regardless of their ability to pay.

[Community Health Center Map - Colorado Community Health Network](#)

Health First Colorado Regional Organizations - Members of Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid program) have a primary care provider and belong to a regional organization that can help connect them with the health care they need.

[Health First Colorado Regional Organizations - Health First Colorado](#)

Healthy Childcare Colorado - Healthy Child Care Colorado promotes best practices in early childhood health by offering support with eco-healthy child care®, lactation-friendly child care, oral health, outdoor learning/playground safety, and social-emotional health. HCCC serves as the hub for the Child Care Health Consultation Network, Pyramid Colorado Network, and ECMHC Network.

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Local Early Childhood Councils and Information - The Department of Early Childhood partners with Early Childhood Councils statewide to administer quality improvement and systems-building efforts.

[Colorado Early Childhood Council Map — Early Childhood Council Leadership Alliance](#)

Early Childhood Mental Health Resources - Every child has mental health, and caregivers play an important role in building children's social-emotional skills. The [Nurturing Connections Colorado](#) Support Line is a no-cost, confidential resource for anyone who cares for children under six. The support line can help you to better understand and support the well-being of the young children in your care, including children who may currently be struggling. Call 833-326-4411 or complete the [Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation referral form](#).

****REFERRAL FORM****

Nurturing Connections Colorado

[Nurturing Connections Colorado | Colorado Department of Early Childhood](#)

[IECMHC Basics | The Center of Excellence \(CoE\) for Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation \(IECMHC\)](#)

Jefferson Center for Mental Health

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Health Screening Opt-Out Form

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1aD9ELYWdGaZkTF93SsjsW3mLCvjn2abN8S6Df41esmU/edit?tab=t.0>

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Resources for Early Childhood Providers, Primary Care Providers and Community Agencies

Assuring Better Child Health and Development

[Resources | Assuring Better Child Health & Development](#)

Childcare Health Consultation

[Find A CCHC/ Medication Administration Trainer - Healthy Child Care Colorado](#)