



SHIAWASSEE COUNTY
HEALTH DEPARTMENT
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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The hearing and vision screening services conducted by the Shiawassee County Health Department are now underway. These services are in compliance with the Public Health Code Act 368 with a majority of the funding provided by the County's general fund.

Vision screening will be done in preschool and grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and Driver's Training. Students will be screened for hearing in preschool, kindergarten, 2nd and 4th grades. There will be a technician conducting each screening. Technicians will also be conducting follow-up screenings on students who were previously referred as well as students who are referred by school personnel.

Both a preliminary screening date and a re-screening date have been scheduled for school-age children. Any child who is absent on the preliminary screening date, as well as those children who are not successful in passing the preliminary screening will be screened on the re-screen date. It is important that children who wear glasses have them present during the screening.

No report will be sent to parents if the child tests within normal limits. If the child is not successful in passing the test, parents will be notified and follow-up suggestions made.

Screening results will be recorded on your child's school health history. If you have any questions, please call the Shiawassee County Health Department, Hearing and Vision Program at 989-743-2355 or 1-800-859-4229.

Sincerely,
Hearing and Vision Program
Shiawassee County Health Department