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*Hearing and vision screenings are available at the
Ottawa County Department of Public Health.*

*Please communicate the following information to your families
preparing for kindergarten. Thank you!*



**Needed Before
Kindergartners
Start School**

616-396-5266
to schedule free
appointment

Free Children's Hearing and Vision Screenings Available at
Ottawa County Department of Public Health

Schedule now before the back-to-school rush!

Free hearing and vision screenings are available at the Ottawa County Department of Public Health.

Hearing and vision screening is required for any child entering kindergarten in the 2024-2025 school year, but all children ages 3 to 6 are eligible for screening. An average of 10% of children screened for vision, and 5% of children screened for hearing, are referred to a doctor for follow up care. If your child is preparing for school, or if you have a concern, we encourage you to make an appointment for a free screening today.

Screenings are by appointment only. Please call 616-396-5266 to schedule your child's free, comprehensive screening. You will receive a text reminder to confirm your appointment. Plan to arrive a few minutes early and if your child is showing any signs of illness prior to the appointment, please reschedule for another time.

"A free hearing and vision screening can identify a potential problem that might be interfering with a child's ability to learn at their highest potential. Screening can also contribute to a child's overall health and well-being," said Leslie Ver Duin, Hearing and Vision Services Program Supervisor.

Learn more about the screenings at miOttawa.org/HearingVision. Call 616-396-5266 to schedule an appointment today.



Hearing & Vision Screenings



Free hearing and vision screenings are available year-round at the Ottawa County Department of Public Health at clinic locations in Grand Haven, Hudsonville and Holland. Anyone up to 21 years of age is eligible for screenings. All children ages 3 to 6 are required* to have hearing and vision screenings before entering kindergarten.

FREE SCREENINGS - CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT

English (616) 396-5266

Español (616) 393-5780

www.miOttawa.org/HearingVision

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*Public Health Code Act 368 of 1978, Part 93, Section 9307: A parent, guardian, or person in loco parentis applying to have a child registered for the first time in kindergarten or first grade in a school in this state shall present to school officials, at the time of registration or not later than the first day of school, a certificate of hearing and vision testing or screening or statement of exemption under section 9311.



Exámenes de audición y visión



Los exámenes gratuitos de audición y visión están disponibles durante todo el año en el Departamento de Salud Pública del Condado de Ottawa en las clínicas de Grand Haven, Hudsonville y Holland. Cualquier persona 21 años de edad o menos es elegible para las pruebas de detección. Es obligatorio* que todos los niños de 3 a 6 años se sometan a exámenes de audición y visión antes de ingresar al jardín de infantes.

EXÁMENES GRATUITOS - LLAME PARA HACER UNA CITA

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*Ley del Código de Salud Pública 368 de 1978, Parte 93, Sección 9307: Un padre, tutor o persona en lugar del tutor que solicite que un niño se inscriba por primera vez en kindergarten o primer grado en una escuela en este estado deberá presentar a los funcionarios escolares, en el momento de la inscripción o a más tardar el primer día de clases, un certificado de pruebas de audición y visión o examen o declaración de exención bajo la Sección 9311.

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