

Is your child on target?



**Child Check:
Developmental
Screenings
for ages 0-5**

Since all children develop differently, parents may wonder if their child is on the right track.

Child check is a free developmental screening to check a child's learning, communication, moving, seeing, and hearing skills. Checks are completed by early childhood professionals right here in Wellington. If a child needs further evaluation, a referral will be made to the appropriate professional.

Child Checks are provided at no cost. They are held on a monthly basis by appointment only.

Ages 0 to 3rd birthday

Developmental screenings offered by Katie Bally of Rainbows to anyone residing in Sumner County. Contact Katie at kbally@rui.org or 316.295.7855.

Ages 3 to 5th birthday

Developmental screenings offered for USD 353 children. Call or text (316)369-0265 or email desireev@futures-unlimited.org.

**Developmental
Milestones
Inside!**

Child Check Dates

March 27, 2026
April 10, 2026
May 8, 2026
August 14, 2026
September 11, 2026
October 9, 2026
November 13, 2026
December 11, 2026
January 8, 2027
February 12, 2027
March 12, 2027
April 9, 2027
May 14, 2027

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**Your guide to services available
right here in Sumner County -
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**Serving: Expectant Mothers/Families
Infants/Toddlers
Preschool Age Children (3-5)**

Early Head Start

Early Head Start for Prenatal Parents

- Serves prenatal parents who meets eligibility guidelines prenatal to birth. After birth the infant is automatically enrolled into the program until their third birthday.
- Home visits focus on parenting, fostering attachment, basic care, health, family strengthening, stress reduction and life skills.
- Emphasizes social and emotional development and nurturing self-regulation.

Curriculum for EHS Prenatal Parents

Partners for a Healthy Baby guides home visitors in following research-informed, strengths-based & solution-focused curriculum to help parents feel prepared and informed.

Early Head Start for Birth until 3rd Birthday

The home visitors work with parents to create rich learning opportunities for their families.

- Serves infants and toddlers who meet federal guidelines prenatal until 3rd birthday.
- Offers research-based learning experiences to maximize growth and development in the home environment. Parenting classes are offered.
- Provides lesson plans covering all learning domains (language, cognitive, physical, social/emotional and approaches to learning) designed around every day routines and materials in the home.
- Offers child development play group experiences and outings.

Curriculum for Early Head Start

Frog Street's Love & Learn Curriculum--Birth to Three utilizes age-appropriate activities and creativity to provide enriching learning experiences the whole family will enjoy.



Preschool

Futures Unlimited & USD 353 Pre-K

We believe every part of a child's day at school is a learning opportunity. The mission of the pre-k program is to provide intentionally planned environments that foster a sense of community and a lifelong love of learning.

Frog Street Pre-K Curriculum

Frog Street is a high-quality, research-based curriculum. The curriculum provides intentional instruction in key areas of development so children can effectively continue on the path to kindergarten readiness. The teachers work in partnership with parents and community partners to support a child's learning and development. Parenting classes are offered.

- Focuses on key literacy and math skills needed for kindergarten
- Integrates science, social studies & physical development
- Includes Conscious Discipline strategies for social emotional development

Program serves children in Sumner County ages 3-5 who meet eligibility requirements. Full-day and half-day preschool options available. Specific preschool services—Head Start Preschool, special education and pre-k—are designed to serve the unique needs of the children in our communities and are delivered inclusively.

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Developmental Milestones

Birth - 6 Months

Nurse without difficulty
Smile and vocalize
Laugh and squeal
Reach for objects
Roll over

2 - 3 Years

Jump in place
Use plurals
Copy circles
Help put on clothes

3 - 4 Years

Dress themselves
Give first and last name
Know on, in and under
Recognize colors
Hop on one foot
Use scissors

4 - 5 Years

Talk in sentences
Draw a person and
copy a triangle
Balance on one foot
for 10 seconds
Share and take turns

6 - 12 Months

Feed self crackers
Pass object from hand
to hand
Crawl and sit alone
Say "Da-Da" and
"Ma-Ma"

12 - 18 Months

Drink from a cup
Walk well
Scribble and use a
spoon
Say several words
besides "Ma-Ma"
and "Da-Da"

18 - 24 Months

Build tower of 4 blocks
Point to body parts
Combine two words
Follow simple directions
Kick and throw a ball

Remember, each child is different and may learn and grow at a different pace. These differences may or may not be cause for concern. If you have any concerns or would just like to make sure your child is on the right track developmentally, call us.

