

*Who attends the screening?*

The child and his/her parent or legal guardian generally attend. If the parent or legal guardian wants someone else to bring their child, they may complete a screening permission form prior to the screening and send it with the caregiver if they will not be present.

*Where will the screening take place?*

Screenings are by appointment and take place in one of two Charlotte County locations. They are *Baker Early Childhood Center* located in Punta Gorda and *the Stephen Dionisio Pumpkin Patch Academy* in Port Charlotte.

*How long will the screening take?*

The length of time varies depending on the age of the child and other factors. Typically, the screening combined with the parent interview and paperwork will last from 45-60 minutes.

*Is there a cost for the screening?*

There is no charge, regardless of