


**Families trust you.
Children depend on you.**

Tell your families about the importance of developmental screening.
Ask them to complete the Parents' Evaluation of Developmental Status (PEDS)
to help their children thrive.




Creating a user-friendly kit that put everything needed in the hands of pediatricians and staff made it easier for them to take time from their packed schedules to encourage families to take a PEDs online survey to measure childhood development.

Results:

In one year, screening for young children increased from 22,755 to 25,000.

Parents Evaluation of Developmental Status (PEDS ONLINE)





A Validated Tool which Saves Time and is Reimbursable!

SIGN-UP PROCEDURES (PROVIDERS)

- Step 1: Access the Division of Public Health web link (right below) to sign up as an authorized user of PEDS. <http://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dph/chca/dphpedprovider.html>
- Step 2: You will receive a USER ID and Password. With this authorization you will be able to direct your patients (parents) to the online parent portal to take the 9-question developmental assessment before a well-child visit.
- Step 3: You will have to provide the parent the USER ID, pass code (assigned when you signed up) and the link to the assessment site. www.forepath.org/portal
- Step 4: Once the patient (parent) completes the PEDS, an email is automatically sent to you the provider alerting you that a test is available.
- Step 5: At the visit, providers and/or staff can pull the results of the PEDS test, if taken online.
- Step 6: At the visit, providers also have the option to print off a PEDS test and have parents complete it with pen/paper if the parent did not complete the assessment prior to the well visit.
- Step 7: At the visit, providers also have the option to have parents complete the PEDS online, if they have a computer/kiosk on site.
- Step 8: PEDS Online scores the tests and gives results and recommendations to physician who then consults with parent.
- Step 9: If further developmental assessment is required, providers can make a referral to Child Development Watch. Providers can also refer to Help Me Grow/211 if a low risk assessment.
- Step 10: REGISTER! go to [www.dhss.delaware.gov](http://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dph/chca/dphpedprovider.html). Search words (PEDS Online) OR <http://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dph/chca/dphpedprovider.html>

For training and/or technical assistance contact khamilton@doasp.org or call 302-218-1075

If you are a member of the American Board of Pediatricians and are enrolled in the Maintenance of Certification process (MOC) you can earn 20 points toward MOC and 20 CME credits. Here's how: Go to www.abp.org and click on Performance Improvement Modules (PIM)


One simple test can mean a better future for your child!

Take the free PEDS test before your next well-child visit! Visit www.forepath.org/portal to get started, or ask your doctor for a printed version of the test.

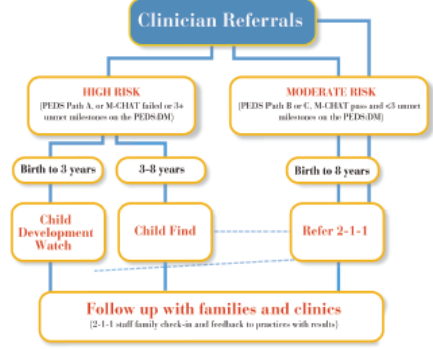
You know your child better than anyone. If you have concerns about your child's development, no matter how small, you are not alone. Whether you're worried about your child's language skills, ability to relate to others, or any other developmental concerns, your child is counting on you for help. The best way to help your child is to take action. Take the PEDS test!

If you have questions about your child's development, dial 2-1-1 for Help Me Grow, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

PEDS Username: _____ PEDS Password: _____



PEDS Online Online Clinician Referral Flow Chart



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    CR[Clinician Referrals] --> HR[HIGH RISK  
(PEDS Path A, or M-CHAT failed or 3+ correct outcomes on the PEDS-DM)]
    CR --> MR[MODERATE RISK  
(PEDS Path B or C, M-CHAT pass and 0-2 correct outcomes on the PEDS-DM)]
    HR --> B3[Birth to 3 years]
    HR --> B3_8[3-8 years]
    MR --> B8[Birth to 8 years]
    B3 --> CDW[Child Development Watch]
    B3_8 --> CF[Child Find]
    B8 --> R211[Refer 2-1-1]
    CDW -.-> R211
    CF -.-> R211
    R211 --> FUC[Follow up with families and clinics  
(2-1-1 staff family check-in and feedback to practices with results)]
  
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This referral process and chart have been developed by the DPH Early Childhood Intervention System, with input from all primary stakeholders.
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Child Development Watch evaluates and coordinates services for children with suspected developmental delays, birth to three years of age.

New Castle County 302-383-7148
Fax 302-383-7141
Kent/Sussex 302-424-7389
Fax 302-422-5363
Toll Free Calls 800-752-0932

Child Find identifies children three years and older in need of special services in the school districts.
Dial 2-1-1 for school district contact information.

