



Georgia Department of Public Health Form 3300

Certificate of Vision, Hearing, Dental, and Nutrition Screening

FILE THIS FORM WITH THE SCHOOL WHEN YOUR CHILD IS FIRST ENROLLED IN A GEORGIA PUBLIC SCHOOL
SCREENER CONTACT INFORMATION IS REQUIRED

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HEARING

Unable to screen (explain why below)
Uses hearing aid / assistive device

Passed at 500, 1000, 2000, and 4000 Hz with
audiometer at 20 or 25 dB
Needs further evaluation
Under professional care (explain below)

DENTAL

Unable to screen (explain why below)

Normal appearance
Needs further evaluation
Emergency problem observed
Under professional care -

Screening completed by:

- Physician
- Local Health Department
- Audiologist
- Speech-Language Pathologist
- School Registered Nurse

Screener's Signature Date

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The parent or guardian of a child who is being admitted for the first time to a public school in Georgia must file a completed Form 3300 with the school when the child is enrolled.

Form 3300 is intended to make sure that every child in Georgia is screened for possible problems with their vision, hearing, teeth and nutrition. The earlier these problems are detected, the earlier parents can seek professional help for the child.

Four different screenings are required: vision, hearing, dental, and nutrition. All four screenings must be conducted and reported on the form before it can be filed with the school.

Your child's doctor is authorized to conduct all four screenings, as is your local health department. In addition, the vision screening can be conducted by a Georgia licensed optometrist, an employee of Prevent Blindness Georgia trained to conduct vision screening, or a school registered nurse; the hearing screening can be conducted by a Georgia licensed speech-language pathologist or audiologist, or a school registered nurse; the dental screening can be conducted by a Georgia licensed dentist, dental hygienist, or a school registered nurse; and the nutrition screening can be conducted by a Georgia licensed dietician or a school registered nurse. It is not necessary that the same person conduct all four screenings.

What does "BMI" and "BMI%" mean? "BMI" means "body mass index." BMI is a way to describe how much a child weighs in relation to height. "BMI percentile" is a way to compare the child's body mass index to the body mass index of a healthy child. If the child's BMI is less than 5% or more than 84% of what is appropriate for his or her age and height, then the child should be taken to a doctor or dietician for a more detailed evaluation. For more information, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website on child and teen BMI at:

http://www.cdc.gov/healthyweight/assessing/bmi/childrens_bmi/about_childrens_bmi.html

What should a parent do if the "needs further evaluation" box is checked? "Needs further evaluation" means that the child may have a problem. If the "needs further evaluation" box is checked, then the parent should take the child to a professional for a more detailed evaluation. Your doctor or local health department may be able to help, or recommend someone who can help.

It is only necessary to file the Form 3300 once. If the Form 3300 is filed at the child's first school, and the child later transfers to another school, then the original school is required to forward the Form 3300 to the new school.