



Leyden Area Special Education Cooperative Announces Free Preschool Screening

Leyden Area Special Education Cooperative (LASEC) provides free preschool screening for 2 ½ to 5 year-old children who live in the following school districts: Pennoyer School District 79, Norridge School District 80, Mannheim School District 83, Franklin Park School District 84, Rhodes School District 84.5, River Grove School District 85.5, Union Ridge School District 86, and Elmwood Park Community Unit District 401.

Children are individually evaluated in the areas of readiness, speech and language, gross and fine motor skills, as well as social development. Each child also receives a vision and hearing screening. The purpose of the preschool screening is to identify areas which could potentially interfere with a child's success in school. If results indicate the need for a more extensive evaluation, the school district will contact the parents.

To schedule a preschool screening appointment, please call LASEC at 847-455-3143, extension 245.

For birth to three concerns, screenings will simultaneously be conducted by Child and Family Connections, located at 4415 W. Harrison Street, Hillside, IL, 708-449-0625.

