

Physical Screening For Children

(Hot Sheet)

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(mandatory)

Head Start Program Performance Standards require that each child receive a physical examination and a health screenings as identified in the EPSDT schedule.

Verification of each child's physical is kept in the child's health file. The physical screening form is used when requesting physical exam information from the child's doctor/primary medical care provider. (Note: Medical documentation received separate from this form is acceptable to be used to verify/replace this form.)

1. If a child does not have written verification of his/her physical, the physical screening form is mailed or faxed to the child's medical provider (Fax cover sheet can be attached – CF/H-18.)
2. Staff should complete the upper portion.
3. If parental consent is required by the medical provider, Parent/Guardian Consent for Release of Information form can be attached (CF/R-34).
4. When the completed form is received by designated health staff, it is entered into the electronic data system and filed in the child's health file.
5. Any child that receives immunizations and/or tuberculosis risk assessment of other TB screening during the physical, needs to have those immunizations/TB screenings updated in the electronic data system and blue card (as applicable).