



McHenry County Developmental Screening Program

Through the Early Childhood Network of McHenry County, we are working to ensure early identification of children's developmental needs.

Through this program:

All children in McHenry County from birth to age 5 have the opportunity for regular early childhood developmental screenings.

Parents learn about developmental milestones and how to support their child's learning.

Children are identified early to receive supports and services they need to be successful.

Parents receive a referral if the need for further evaluation is indicated.





For more information about typical child development, a calendar of local screening dates, and other Early Childhood Network activities, please visit www.optionsandadvocacy.org.



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 **Childhood**
 **Network**
 of McHenry County

**The Early Childhood Network of
McHenry County is Co-Convened by
Options & Advocacy and 4-C:
Community Coordinated Child Care**



**"Unity is strength...
when there is
teamwork and
collaboration,
wonderful things can
be achieved."**

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Getting Involved

There is no fee to become a network member and you can participate at whatever level your schedule allows. Please visit www.optionsandadvocacy.org for a listing of times and dates of monthly meetings.

TOGETHER, NETWORK MEMBERS:

Forge positive, productive relationships among providers and community members.

Identify gaps in services.

Plan, strategize, and advocate for funding needed to fill those gaps.

Build excitement and interest in early childhood issues.

Improve opportunities for families in their communities.

Working Together for a Better Future

The Early Childhood Network of McHenry County is comprised of community partners from multiple sectors, such as social services, early care and education, health care, mental health and parents. These community members come together to provide resources and educational opportunities for families with young children.

**"Alone we can do so little...
Together we can do so much."
— Helen Keller**

Our Vision

The Early Childhood Network of McHenry County is a community-based collaboration that consists of people interested in helping families with young children get the best start in life. ECN partners work together to connect and coordinate services as they address current child and family priorities.

Our Goals

Babies are born healthy.

Children maintain physical and emotional health and well-being.

Children enter school ready to learn.

Parents are connected to the services that they need and they are satisfied with those services.