Fraser Region Early Childhood Screening Program Year 2 - Children in Care Caregiver Information



Children reach their greatest potential when all their health needs are met.



A partnership has been established between Fraser Health and MCFD Fraser Region to offer an innovative new integrated health screening program. Children in care in the *Fraser Region*, aged 18 *and* 36 months are part of a program screening numerous aspects of their health; vision, hearing, dental development and application of a fluoride varnish, evaluation of overall development, as well as an assessment of immunization status. This program is provided by Fraser Health. Early results indicate it is a great opportunity to ensure that needs are identified early and referrals to necessary services made. Research indicates that early identification of developmental issues and early intervention results in best outcomes for children.

If you are a foster parent with the Fraser Region and are caring for a child of the region who turns 18 months of age or 36 months, you will be contacted by a Public Health representative to schedule an appointment for the screening. If you are not contacted during the month the child reached these ages, please call the social worker or Karen Berry, Program Liaison to ensure that a referral can be made.

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