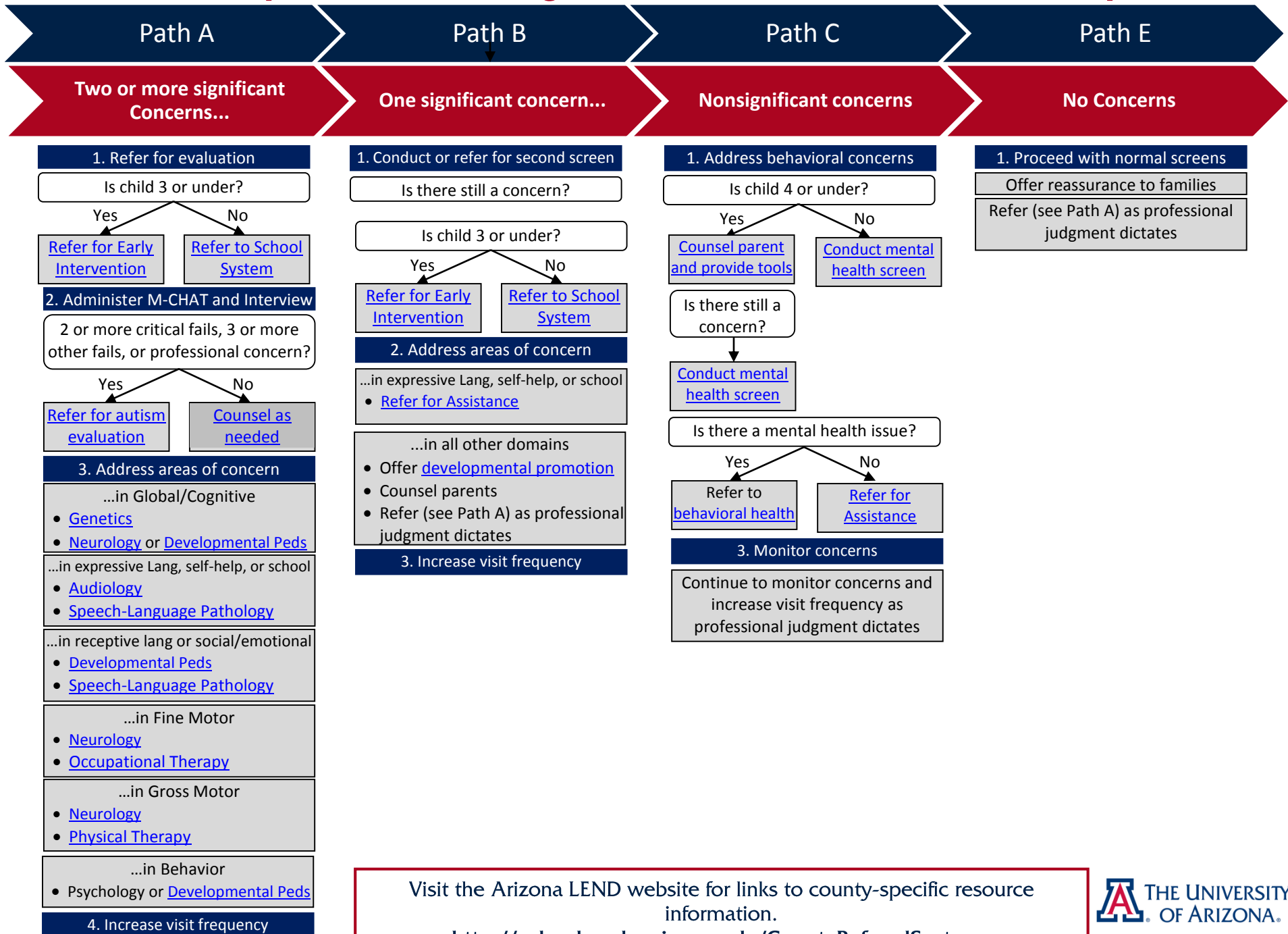


Developmental Screening and Surveillance Referral Roadmap



Visit the Arizona LEND website for links to county-specific resource information.
<http://azlend.peds.arizona.edu/CountyReferralSystems>



Developmental Screening and Surveillance Referral Roadmap

Resources for Graham County

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Early Intervention, School Services, and Assistance

Early Intervention (Birth-Age 3)

Arizona Early Intervention Program (AzEIP)

Address: 3839 North Third Street, Suite 304, Phoenix, Arizona, 85012

Phone: (602) 532-9960, toll free in Arizona (888) 439-5609

Fax: (602) 200-9820

Website: <https://www.azdes.gov/main.aspx?menu=98&id=3026>

AzEIP operates an online referral system: <https://egov.azdes.gov/azeip/AzeipREF/Forms/Categories.aspx>

REGION	AZEIP CONTRACTOR	REFERRAL CONTACT
Region – Graham/Greenlee/Cochise 85530, 85536, 85543, 85546, 85550, 85552, 85643	Easter Seals Blake Foundation	Janette Guerra jguerra@blake.easterseals.com 520-452-7920
	Child and Family Resources	Joan Crockett (520) 428-7231

https://www.azdes.gov/uploadedFiles/Arizona_Early_Intervention_Program/azeip_referral_contact_list.pdf

Once the child is referred, there is an initial visit with a Service coordinator. If the child screens out or the parents elect not to have evaluations performed then the file is closed. Physicians can make a new referral as needed before the child turns three and the process will begin again. If the child screens in or the parent requests evaluations then the child undergoes two different evaluations. The child is eligible for AzEIP if the evaluations demonstrate a 50% delay in one or more areas of development. If the child is determined not eligible then the file is closed. A new referral can be made until the child turns three.

School Age (Age 4 – Age 21)

AZFIND or Child Find

Website: <http://www.azed.gov/special-education/az-find/>

The family needs to contact their specific school district regarding developmental delays or academic concerns. Schools must conduct an educational screening *within 45 days* of referral and the results of the screening are available *within 10 days of screening*. Encourage families to request educational or developmental screening in writing with a date on the letter to keep track of this process.

If screening shows concerns, the child will be referred within the school district for comprehensive, interdisciplinary assessment. If eligible, the child will be offered services under either an IEP (Individualized Education Plan for special education services) or a 504 Plan (accommodations under the Rehabilitation Act)

Caregivers can determine their school district online through Arizona Department of Education:

<http://www.ade.az.gov/edd/>

Assistance Programs

Raising Special Kids

Address: 5025 E. Washington St., Ste. 204 Phoenix, AZ 85034

Phone: [So AZ] 520-441-4007, [Toll Free] 800-237-3007

Email: info@raisingspecialkids.org

Website: <http://www.raisingspecialkids.org/>

RSK is a support and information organization that will provide training and technical assistance for obtaining educational screening, service connections, comprehensive assessments, and establishing IEPs. RSK is based in Phoenix but employs a Spanish-speaking community family support specialist in Yuma.

Local Contact: Jean Hollabaugh and Jill McCollum

First Things First

Address: 4000 North Central Avenue, Suite 800, Phoenix, Arizona 85012

Phone: Central Office Phone, 602.771.5100 or 877.803.7234

Website: <http://www.azftf.gov/pages/default.aspx>

FTF assists families of children from birth to age 5 receive quality education, healthcare, and family support. Signature programs include:

Birth to Five Helpline, 1-877-705-KIDS, available from 8am-8pm M-F

Helpline for early childcare advice, development questions, and a sympathetic ear

- Arizona Parent Kit – provided to families of newborns at discharge. Contact FTF if family did not receive.

Head Start

Arizona Head Start State Collaboration Office

Address: 1535 West Jefferson Street, Bin 5, Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Phone: 602-364-1530

Website: <http://www.azheadstart.org/>

Head Start provides comprehensive education, health, nutrition, and family services to poverty-level children and their families. Local grantees receive federal funding for Head Start (HS), Migrant/Seasonal Head Start (MSHS), and Early Head Start (EHS) programs, the latter serving children from birth to age three and expectant mothers

Graham County:

Child Parent Centers, Inc.

602 E 22nd St

Tucson, AZ 85713

520-882-0100

childparentcenters.org

Pima Head Start

310 S 200 E St

Pima AZ 85543

928-485-3024

Sierra Bonita Head Start

1415 Central Ave

Safford AZ 85548-2534

928-428-0455

Autism

Evaluations

There are 2 types of autism diagnoses given in Arizona:

School: The school system can evaluate a child and give an educational diagnosis of autism; this allows the school to provide special education services to support the child's educational needs. Refer to the [school system](#) in this document for this type of evaluation

Medical: A psychologist, [neurologist](#), child psychiatrist or [developmental pediatrician](#) can give a medical diagnosis of autism and this diagnosis can be used to request eligibility for DDD services and therapies through private insurance plans. Medical Diagnosis location are listed on the [Autism Speaks website](#).

Resources

Arizona Autism Coalition

<http://azautism.org/resources/support-groups/>

Listing of state support groups.

Café Mom

<http://www.cafemom.com/groups/find.php?keyword=Autism>

Join CafeMom today and meet other moms of children with Autism, Aspergers or another disorder on the spectrum. Share advice, get support and discuss all this and more. There are 24 Groups related to autism.

Parent Information Network Specialists (PIN)

Cochise, Graham, Greenlee, and Santa Cruz Counties

Nilda Townsend

520-249-2834

nilda.townsend@azled.gov

Developmental Promotions, Screens, and Tools

General Developmental Promotion

The Center for Promotion of Child Development through Primary Care

Website: <http://www.childhealthcare.org/>

The Center for Promotion of Child Development through Primary Care is the home of CHADIS: an interactive computer system for parents, primary care clinicians, and mental health professionals. CHADIS is a unique, web-based diagnostic, management, and tracking tool designed to assist professionals in addressing parents' concerns about their child's behavior and development efficiently while streamlining other routines of the visit.

Learn The Signs. Act Early. (LTSAE)

Website: <http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/index.html>

This site has information for health care providers, including information on screening tools and free educational materials to give to patients. Tools include milestone checklists/brochures/booklets, lists of screening tools, and other important information. Parent materials are translated into Spanish, Arabic, Korean, and Portuguese.

Bright Futures

Website: <http://brightfutures.aap.org/>

Bright Futures uses a developmentally based approach to address children's health needs in the context of family and community. Bright Futures is a set of principles, strategies, and tools that are theory-based, evidence-driven, and systems-oriented that can be used to improve the health and well-being of all children. The website has information for families and practitioners and downloadable materials.

Social and Emotional Development and Challenging Behavior

Zero to Three

Website: <http://www.zerotothree.org/child-development/>

ZERO TO THREE is a national organization that provides parents, professionals and policymakers the knowledge and know-how to nurture early development. There are references, tools, and downloadable materials to assist with behavior and development and challenging behavior

Technical Assistance Center on Social Emotional Intervention for Young Children

Website: <http://www.challengingbehavior.org/>

TACSEI takes the research that shows which practices improve the social-emotional outcomes for young children with, or at risk for, delays or disabilities and creates FREE products and resources to help decision-makers, caregivers, and service providers apply these best practices in the work they do every day. Most of these free products are available right here on our website for you to immediately view, download and use.

Preventing Mental, Emotional, and Behavioral Disorders Among Young People: Progress and Possibilities.

Website: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK32792/>

Publication by the National Research Council (US) and Institute of Medicine (US) Committee on the Prevention of Mental Disorders and Substance Abuse Among Children, Youth, and Young Adults: Research Advances and Promising Interventions. Chapter 4 provides a developmental framework to guide prevention and promotion.

Tools

The Pediatric Symptom Checklist (PSC)

Website: http://psc.partners.org/psc_order.htm

Free tool for screening for psychosocial problems.

Bright Futures in Practice: Mental Health Tool Kit

Website: <http://www.brightfutures.org/mentalhealth/pdf/tools.html>

American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

Website: <http://www.aacap.org/>

Provides “Resources for Primary Care”

Ages and Stages Questionnaire

Website: <http://agesandstages.com>

Another screening tool recommended by AAP that could be used as a second screen, however there is a financial cost for this tool

Providers

Audiology

Name	Location	Contact	Providers	S
Audiology Services, Hearing Inc http://www.audiologyinc.net/	620 S Central Ave, Ste B Safford, AZ 85546	(928) 792-2511		
Family Hearing Care Street	1491 West Thatcher Boulevard Safford, AZ 85546-3362	(928) 428-6120		
Phoenix				
Barrow Neurological Institute at Phoenix Children's Hospital Audiology Department www.phoenixchildrens.com	1919 E Thomas Rd Phoenix Arizona 85016	(602) 933-0905	Robert Fanning, AuD Deborah Flynn, AuD Kelly Hernandez, AuD	
Banner Children's Cardon Children's Medical Center www.bannerhealth.com	1400 S. Dobson Road Mesa, AZ 85202	(480) 412-4099		
Tucson				
University of Arizona Ear Institute www.uahealth.com/services/ear-nose-face-throat/ua-ear-institute	University Campus 1501 N Campbell Ave South Campus 2800 E Ajo Way	(520) 694-1000	Alexander Guang-Yu Chiu, MD Chiu, Alexander, MD Audrey Baker Erman, MD Thomas J Gernon, MD Stephen Andrew Goldstein, MD Abraham Jacob, MD Bruce Stewart, MD	
Tucson Audiology Tucsonaudiology.com	Online listing of Tucson audiology service providers			

Behavioral Health

Name	Location	Contact	Providers	S
Arizona Counseling and Treatment Services (ACTS)	301 E 4th Street, Suite A Safford, AZ 85546	(928) 792-4242		
	562 N Coronado Boulevard Clifton, AZ 85533	(928) 792-2661		
Southeastern Regional Behavioral Health Authority www.seabhs.org	1615 S 1st Ave Safford AZ 85546-2103	(928) 428-4550		

Developmental Pediatrics

Name	Location	Contact	Providers	S
Phoenix				
Phoenix Children's Hospital www.phoenixchildrens.com	1919 E Thomas Rd Phoenix Arizona 85016	(602) 933-0970	Robin Blitz, MD Beth Trevino, MD	
Melmed Center www.melmedcenter.com	4848 E. Cactus Rd. Ste. #940, Scottsdale, AZ 85254	(480) 443-0050	Multiple	
Southwest Human Development www.swhd.org	2850 N. 24th Street Phoenix, AZ 85008	(602) 644-8811	Daniel Kessler, MD	
Phoenix Perinatal Associates www.perinatal.com	10210 N. 92nd St, Suite 207, Scottsdale, AZ 85258	(480) 824-1884	Elaine Ellis, MD	
Jordan Developmental Pediatrics Jordandevlopmntalpediatrics.com	2730 W. Agua Fria Freeway Ste. #103, Phoenix, AZ 85027	(602) 956-3141	Tim Jordan, MD	
Tucson				
University of Arizona Medical Center Pediatrics www.peds.arizona.edu	University Campus 1501 N Campbell Ave Tucson, AZ 85724	(520) 694-9988	Eileen McGrath, PhD Sydney Rice, MD Margaret Trouard, MD Janet Teodori, MD	

Genetics

Name	Location	Contact	Providers	S
Phoenix				
Phoenix Children's Hospital Genetics and Metabolism www.phoenixchildrens.com	1919 E Thomas Rd Phoenix Arizona 85016	(602) 933-0905 (O)	Kirk Aleck, MD Theresa Grebe, MD	
Tucson				
University of Arizona Medical Center Pediatrics www.peds.arizona.edu	University Campus 1501 N Campbell Ave Tucson, AZ 85724	(520) 694-9988		

Neurology

Name	Location	Contact	Providers	S
Phoenix				
Barrow Neurological Institute at Phoenix Children's Hospital Pediatric Neurology www.phoenixchildrens.com	1919 E Thomas Rd Phoenix Arizona 85016	(602) 933-0970	Multiple	
Banner Children's Specialists-Neuroscience www.bannerhealth.com/	1400 S. Dobson Road Mesa, AZ 85202	(480) 412-7400	Multiple	
Arizona Pediatric Neurology and Neurogenetics Associates Azpediatricneurology.com	3330 N 2nd St, Suite 402 Phoenix, AZ 85012	(602) 406-6380	Vinodh Narayanan, MD	
Tucson				
Center for Neurosciences www.neurotucson.com	2450 East River Road Tucson, AZ 85718	(520) 795-7750	Monica Chacon, MD Nadia A. Fike, MD, PhD John C. Gray, MD Dinesh Talwar, MD	

Therapies

Name	Location	Contact	Providers	S
Road Runners Rehab		(928) 348-4220	PT	
Gila Health Resources	401 Burro Alley, Morenci, AZ 85540	(928) 865-9184 (928) 865-7567	OT PT	
A to Z Therapies www.atoztherapies.com	Online listing of Arizona therapy resources			
DES DDD ddd.azdes.gov	Division of Developmental Disabilities Providers			Y
Tucson				
Tucson Medical Center Pediatric Therapies	Tucson Medical Center	(520)324-6978	ST, PT, OT, Audiology	Y
Mariposa Therapies (Autism)	1601 N Tucson Blvd, Tucson, AZ 85716	(520) 325-3540		
Pediatric Playhouse		(630) 291-0470	Anne Swiderick, OTR/L	