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Health Department Offering Free Vision and Hearing Screenings for Children

The St. Clair County Health Department is offering free vision and hearing screenings for any child entering preschool or kindergarten in the fall of 2022. **Call ahead to schedule an appointment with a technician beginning on August 23 at (810) 987-5300. Screenings start on Monday, August 29 through Friday, September 2, 2022.** Beginning in October, appointments at the Health Department can be made for the 1st Monday and the 4th Wednesday of each month. The Health Department is located at 3415 28th Street in Port Huron.

Why should children be screened?

- All children must have a vision and hearing screening done before entering kindergarten.
- Screening can help your child succeed in school. An undiagnosed vision and/or hearing problem can interfere with your child's development.
- St. Clair County Health Department under the direction of the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services is committed to providing children with vision and hearing screenings to ensure they have the skills necessary to succeed in school and learning.
- Early diagnosis and treatment can help prevent temporary difficulties from becoming permanent problems.

For more information call (810) 987-5300. To learn more about Health Department services, visit: www.scchealth.co and follow us on social media @scchdmi.

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