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## Child development and speech/language screenings available at HOPE Center in Edmond

Speech/language and developmental screenings will be offered for children birth to five years of age at the HOPE Center in Edmond, Oklahoma by the Child Guidance program of the Oklahoma City-County Health Department. These developmental screening are a very general assessment of how a child is doing compared to other children the same age.

These screening are not an IQ test and will not be used as a diagnostic tool. A screening appointment is also a chance for parents to ask questions about typical behavior, behavioral concerns (if any,) upcoming stages and stimulation activities. Handouts pertaining to the topics discussed will be given. Please be advised that these appointments are for parents and children with or without concerns of any kind. Screening appointments are fun and enriching.

Please call Child Guidance @ 405-425-4412 to schedule your appointment.

For information on this program and others, call 427-8651 or go the OCCHD website at:  
<http://www.cchdoc.com>