

# DIAL™-4 Screening and Referral Process—Early Childhood Service Provider Edition

## DIAL™-4 Recommendations:

- DIAL Screening is appropriate for children 30 months to 71 months.
- Screening should be performed at least on a yearly basis.
- Screen all DIAL-4 Components: motor area, concepts area, language area, parent questionnaire & teacher questionnaire (self-help and social-emotional development).

## DIAL-4 & Parent/Teacher Questionnaire Results & Next Steps:

If Screening and referral process should be done in partnership with the family, & be based on individual child’s needs.  
If family has concerns, please refer to appropriate services, regardless of screening test result.

Level 1: Indicates Typical Development	Level 2: Indicates the Need for Monitoring	Level 3: Indicates the Need for Further Evaluation
<p><b>Parent/Teacher Questionnaire:</b> Scores <u>OK</u> in all areas</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Provide family with Parent-Child Activities handout</li> <li>2. Rescreen annually, up to 71 months</li> </ol>	<p><b>Parent/Teacher Questionnaire:</b> Scores close to potential delay</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Consider facilitated referral* to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inclusion services and/or;</li> <li>• Mental health provider (LCSW, LPC, Psy.D., LMFT, etc.</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Provide family with Parent-Child Activities handout</li> <li>4. Rescreen annually, up to 71 months</li> </ol>	<p><b>Parent/Teacher Questionnaire:</b> Scores <u>potential delay</u>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Facilitated Referral* for further evaluation and/or services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early intervention services and/or;</li> <li>• Inclusion services and/or;</li> <li>• Mental health provider (LCSW, LPC, Psy.D., etc.)</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Provide family with Parent-Child Activities handout</li> <li>3. Rescreen annually, up to 71 months</li> </ol>
<p><b>DIAL-4:</b> Scores <u>OK</u> in all areas</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Provide family with Parent-Child Activities handout</li> <li>2. Rescreen annually, up to 71 months</li> </ol>	<p><b>DIAL-4:</b> Scores one or more areas with <u>potential delay</u>, but overall screening decision is <u>OK</u>. OR if child is in year before kindergarten and has potential delay in any area.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Monitor--rescreen areas of concern in 4-6 weeks</li> <li>2. Consider facilitated referral* to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary healthcare provider</li> <li>• Hearing and vision assessment</li> <li>• Home visiting program (0-5 years)</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Follow up with referral source if made</li> <li>4. Provide family with Parent-Child Activities handout</li> <li>5. Rescreen annually, up to 71 months</li> </ol>	<p><b>DIAL-4:</b> Overall screening decision is <u>potential delay</u> OR intelligibility is <u>poor</u>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Facilitated Referral* for further evaluation and/or services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary healthcare provider and/or;</li> <li>• Early intervention services and/or;</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Follow up with referral source if made</li> <li>3. Provide family with Parent-Child Activities handout</li> <li>4. Rescreen annually, up to 71 months</li> </ol>

**\*Facilitated Referral –**

1. Have staff assist parent with making referral.
2. Send information related to screening results to referral.
3. Follow up with referral source to ensure referral received, appointment occurred and to obtain results.

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## Early Childhood Service Provider Screening & Referral Resource List-St. Louis City

(To be used with the Screening & Referral Process Grid)

Level Scored (from Screening & Referral Process Grid)			<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Primary Care Providers</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Refer the family to the child's primary care provider (regular doctor). Use the list below if they do not have an existing provider.</p> <p><b><u>Affinia Healthcare: 314-814-8700</u></b></p> <p><b>Murphy-O'Fallon</b> 1717 Biddle St. 63107</p> <p><b>Soulard-Benton</b> 2220 Lemp Ave. 63104</p> <p><b>South Broadway</b> 3930 South Broadway 63118</p> <p><b>Water Tower</b> 4414 N Florissant Ave. 63107</p> <p><b><u>BJK People's Health Centers—Central</u></b> 5701 Delmar Blvd. 63112 314-367-7848</p> <p><b><u>Cardinal Glennon Danis Pediatrics:</u></b> 1465 S. Grand Blvd. 63104 314-268-4070</p> <p><b><u>Myrtle Hilliard Davis Comprehensive Health Centers, Inc.: 314-633-6363</u></b></p> <p><b>Comp1</b> 5741 Dr. MLK Dr. 63112</p> <p><b>Homer G. Phillips</b> 2425 N Whittier St 63113</p> <p><b>Florence Hill</b> 5541 Riverview Blvd 63120</p> <p><b>Pope</b> 4500 Pope Ave. 63115</p>
Level 2	Level 3	Social & Emotional Scores Recommend Referral	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Social &amp; Emotional Resources:</u></b> Go to Social &amp; Emotional List →</li> <li>• <b><u>Primary Healthcare Providers:</u></b> Go to list on the far right →</li> <li>• <b><u>Hearing &amp; Vision Screening:</u></b> <b>Center for Hearing &amp; Speech</b> 314-968-4710</li> <li><b>Delta Gamma Center (Vision only)</b> 314-776-1300</li> <li>• <b><u>Home Visitation:</u></b> <b>Crisis Nursery (0-3 years; ask about the BBB/Bright Beginnings for Babies Program)</b> 314-533-6900</li> <li><b>Nurses For Newborns (0-2 years)</b> 314-544-3433 ext. 315</li> <li><b>Parents as Teachers (0-5 years)</b> 314-331-6152</li> <li><b>RAISING St. Louis (Mom must be pregnant)</b> 314-747-7785</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Social &amp; Emotional Resources:</u></b> Go to Social &amp; Emotional List →</li> <li>• <b><u>Primary Healthcare Providers</u></b> Go to list on the far right side →</li> <li>• <b><u>Early Intervention Specialists:</u></b> <b>Early Childhood Special Education (3-5 years)</b> 314-633-5360</li> <li><b>First Steps (0-3 years)</b> 314-453-9203</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Early Intervention Services:</u></b> <b>Early Childhood Special Education (3-5 years)</b> 314-633-5360</li> <li><b>First Steps (0-3 years)</b> 314-453-9203</li> <li><b>Our Little Academy Therapeutic Preschool (3-6 years)</b> 314-533-2229 ext. 222</li> <li><b><u>Inclusion Services</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Child Care Aware® of Eastern MO, a program at LUME Institute</b> 314-469-9805</li> <li>• <b>United 4 Children</b> 314-531-1412</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Mental Health Providers:</u></b> <b>Amanda L Hopewell Center-Prince Hall Family Support Center (6 years+)</b> 314-531-1770</li> <li><b>Epworth Family Support Network (birth to 13 years)</b> Phone: 314-918-3301 To make a referral: 314-918-3362</li> <li><b>Keystone Mental Health Services at Our Little Haven (psyche evaluations- all ages; treatment-birth to 12 and parents)</b> 314-533-2229 ext. 223</li> </ul>	
<p>*ParentLink is available to help you connect families to resources and follow up afterwards, call 573-882-7323 or 1-800-552-8522.</p> <p>**This is not a comprehensive listing-additional resources may be available in your community; encourage families to check with insurance carrier; if a child does not qualify for First Steps/ECSE services, please consider referring to other providers on the list.</p>			