Who attends the screening?

The child and his/her parent or legal guardian generally attend. If the parent or legal guardian wants someone else to bring their child, they may complete a screening permission form prior to the screening and send it with the caregiver if they will not be present.

Where will the screening take place?

Screenings are by appointment and take place in one of two Charlotte County locations. They are *Baker Early Childhood Center* located in Punta Gorda and *the Stephen Dionisio Pumpkin Patch Academy* in Port Charlotte.

How long will the screening take?

The length of time varies depending on the age of the child and other factors. Typically, the screening combined with the parent interview and paperwork will last from 45-60 minutes.

Is there a cost for the screening?

There is no charge, regardless of