

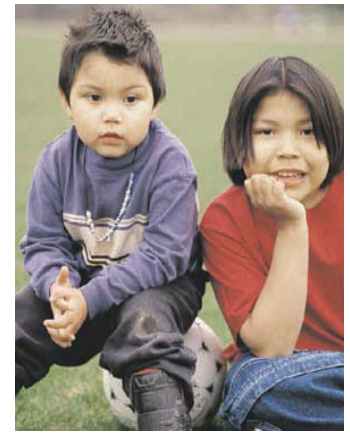
Fraser Region Early Childhood Screening Program

Year 1 - Children in Care

Caregiver Information



**Children reach their
greatest potential
when all their
health needs are
met.**



A partnership has been established between Fraser Health and MCFD Fraser Region to implement an innovative new integrated health screening program. Children in care in the **Fraser Region**, aged 18 **and** 36 months are part of a program screening 5 aspects of their health; vision and hearing abilities, dental development, evaluation of overall development, as well as an assessment of immunization status. This program is provided by Fraser Health. Since implementation in January 2008, 164 children have been identified as eligible for the program. Early results indicate it is a great opportunity to ensure that needs are identified early and referrals to necessary services made. Research indicates that early identification of developmental issues and early intervention results in best outcomes for children.

If you are a foster parent with the Fraser Region and are caring for a child of the region who turns 18 months of age or 36 months, you will be contacted by a Public Health representative to schedule an appointment for the screening. If you are not contacted during the month the child reached these ages, please contact the social worker or Karen Berry, Program Liaison to ensure that a referral can be made.

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