

Form 3300 (Certificate of Eye, Ear, Dental Exam)

Each student enrolled in our program must provide certification of eye, ear and dental examinations on the Georgia Department of Human Resources Form 3300. Any child admitted to the program without a certificate must present one within 90 calendar days. Listed below are frequently asked questions and answers.

What is the purpose of Form 3300?

Form 3300 is intended to make sure that every child in Georgia is screened for possible problems with their vision, hearing, teeth and nutrition. The earlier these problems are detected, the earlier parents can seek professional help for the child.

What screenings are required?

Four different screenings are required: vision, hearing, and dental. All three screenings must be conducted and reported on the form before it can be submitted.

Who can conduct the screenings?

Your child's doctor is authorized to conduct all four screenings, as is your local health department. In addition, the vision screening can be conducted by a Georgia licensed optometrist, an employee of Prevent Blindness Georgia trained to conduct vision screening, or a school registered nurse; the hearing screening can be conducted by a Georgia licensed speech-language pathologist or audiologist, or a school registered nurse and the dental screening can be conducted by a Georgia licensed dentist, dental hygienist, or a school registered nurse. It is not necessary that the same person conduct all three screenings.

What should a parent do if the "needs further evaluation" box is checked?

"Needs further evaluation" means that the child may have a problem. If the "needs further evaluation" box is checked, then the parent should take the child to a professional for a more detailed evaluation. Your doctor or local health department may be able to help, or recommend someone who can help.