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Socio-Emotional and Developmental Updates on Child Health Exam Form

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Information about Public Act 99-0927 *(Socio-Emotional and Developmental Screening)*

- Requires IDPH to:
 - Develop and implement administrative rules to include an age-appropriate developmental screening and an age-appropriate socio-emotional screening as part of the health examination for all school children in Illinois.
 - Revise the Child Health Examination form.
 - Ensure that the required screening is consistent with the ISBE's (Illinois State Board of Education) socio-emotional and developmental learning standards.

On May 4, 2022-the adoption of the Illinois Administrative Code 664 (77 Ill Admin. Code 664) was signed by the acting IDPH Director.



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You may access the
Administrative Code at:
<https://ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/077/07700664sections.html>

Each Section of the Code has a hyperlink portion you may click to expand for additional information.



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[Sections Listing \(ilga.gov\)](https://www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/077/07700665sections.html)

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SUBPART C: VISION AND HEARING SCREENING



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Moving Forward

- IDPH has revamped the IDPH School Health Program home page. You may submit a request to IDPH to review age-appropriate developmental or socio-emotional screening tools at DPH.SEL@illinois.gov.
- Validated tools will be posted on the IDPH School Health Program home page once they are approved.
- IDPH is working with ISBE to revise the Child Health Examination form.
- Once the updated Child Health Examination form is revised, the new version will be posted on the IDPH School Health Program home page.
- You may submit additional questions to DPH.SEL@illinois.gov since this topic will continue to evolve.



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School Health Program

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School Health Technical Assistance and Training

The School Health Program provides technical assistance and training to Illinois school health personnel serving over 2 million school age children. Communication is designed to keep school health providers abreast with current health requirements, communicable and infectious disease issues, current practices in management of acute and chronic disease, education and grant opportunities, changes in public health rule and law, resources available through the Illinois Department of Public Health and other state agencies. School Health Days are held in the fall at 5 sites throughout the state. The program maintains an email list through which information is distributed on a regular basis.

[JOIN THE SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM EMAIL LIST >](#)

School Health Center Project

The School Health Program monitors 66 certified school health centers operating in Illinois for compliance with Title 77, Chapter V: Subchapter J, School-Based/Linked Health Centers Part 2200. See link to the Standards and list of sites and maps in the resource list. The purpose of a school health center is to improve the overall physical and emotional health of school age children and youth by promoting healthy lifestyles and by providing accessible preventive health care. Through early detection and treatment of chronic and acute health problems, identification of risk-taking behaviors and appropriate anticipatory guidance, treatment and referral, school health centers assure students are healthy and ready to learn. Services provided on site include: routine medical

<https://dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/life-stages-populations/maternal-child-family-health-services/school-health.html>

Socio-Emotional and Developmental Screening

Public Act 099-0927, which covers school health examinations and immunizations, has been amended to include the requirement that all school-age children in Illinois have a health examination periodically throughout their school years. A requirement was added to complete age-appropriate social, emotional, and developmental screenings utilizing validated screening tools appropriate to the child's age or grade. The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) has developed rules to address this amendment, which have been adopted by the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and are now a part of the administrative code.

THE RULES CAN BE FOUND HERE >

Certificate of Child Health Examination

Proof of socio-emotional and developmental screening will be recorded on the [Certificate of Child Health Examination](#). IDPH is in the process of editing the Certificate of Child Health Examination to include this requirement. The goal is to complete the edits in time for the 2023-2024 school year. Any child health exam that occurs after January 1, 2023 for the school year of 2023-2024, will need to utilize the updated child health exam form.

Validated Socio-Emotional and Developmental Screening Tools

Additionally, a system to review and post age-appropriate, validated developmental and socio-emotional screening tools for use by qualified school support personnel and health care providers is being developed. As a part of the process to identify tools, the public is invited to submit a petition to consider a specific tool by emailing DPH.SEL@illinois.gov.

When petitioning IDPH to add a validated screening tool, the petitioner must include:

- A complete description of the screening tool, including a sample of the tool and evidence of validation, including, but not limited to, a description of those populations, age groups, languages, and ethnicities for which the tools are validated
- A list of the type of individuals and their credentials, who are qualified to conduct the screening
- A list of the type of individuals and their credentials, who are qualified to interpret the screening
- A narrative explanation of how the tool satisfies these requirements set forth in the rule



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Questions From the Field...



Question:

Who can administer the screenings in a School?

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SECTION 664.110 MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS OF PERSONS ADMINISTERING
SCREENINGS IN A SCHOOL

Section 664.110 Minimum Qualifications of Persons Administering Screenings in a School

Persons administering screenings in schools shall minimally be:

- a) A licensed clinical social worker;
- b) A licensed clinical psychologist;
- c) A licensed physician;
- d) A licensed APRN; or
- e) A licensed physician assistant.



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Question:

Can a School Nurse perform the screenings in School?

Only if the School Nurse has the additional credentials as outlined in Section 110 of Admin. Code 664.

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- c) A licensed physician;
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- e) A licensed physician assistant.



Question:

Where can I find the approved screening tools that may be used by health care providers?

- IDPH has revamped the IDPH School Health Program home page. You may submit a request to IDPH to review age-appropriate developmental or socio-emotional screening tools at DPH.SEL@illinois.gov.
- Validated tools will be posted on the IDPH School Health Program home page once they are approved.

<https://dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/life-stages-populations/maternal-child-family-health-services/school-health.html>

- a) Anyone may petition the Department to add validated screening tools to its list. A petitioner shall file one original petition per validated tool. For a petition to be processed and reviewed, it must include the following information:
- 1) A complete description of the screening tool, including a sample of the tool and evidence of validation, including but not limited to a description of those populations, age groups, languages and ethnicities for which the tools are validated;
 - 2) A list of the type of individuals, and their credentials, who are qualified to conduct the screening;
 - 3) A list of the type of individuals, and their credentials, who are qualified to interpret the screening;
 - 4) A narrative explanation of how the tool satisfies these requirements set forth in this Part;
 - 5) If the petitioner has a business interest in the tool, a disclosure of such interest;
 - 6) The petitioner's name, address, and phone number and, if the petitioner has a business interest in the tool, complete contact information for the business; and
 - 7) Any additional information the petitioner wishes to include.



Question:

Can a Health Care Provider complete the screening as part of the child health exam?

Yes. A “Health Care Provider” or “health provider” is defined to mean a physician, advanced practice registered nurse or physician assistant who is authorized to conduct health examinations under Section 27-8.1(2) of the School Code [105 ILCS 5].

Question:

Will the results of the screening be placed on the Child Health Exam Form?

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SECTION 664.130 REPORTING

Section 664.130 Reporting

a) Proof of Screening

- 1) *Developmental Screenings: Each child may present proof of having been screened to the local school authority in accordance with Section 27-8.1(2.5) of the School Code before October 15th of the school year in which screening is required. Proof of whether the developmental screening was completed or is inapplicable shall be recorded on the Certificate of Child Health Examination that the Department of Public Health and the Illinois State Board of Education prescribe for statewide use. The required form is the Certificate of Child Health Examination provided by the Department at <https://www.dph.illinois.gov/sites/default/files/forms/certificate-of-child-health-examination-03032017.pdf>. [105 ILCS 5/27-8.1]*
- 2) *Socio-emotional Screenings: Each child may present proof of having been screened to the local school authority in accordance with Section 27-8.1(2.5) of the School Code before October 15th of the school year in which screening is required. A notation of whether or not the socio-emotional screening was completed shall be recorded on the forms that the Department of Public Health and the Illinois State Board of Education prescribed for statewide use. The required form is the Certificate of Child Health Examination provided by the Department. The report form is available on the Department's website. [105 ILCS 5/27-8.1]*



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ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Question:

Can the Illinois Child Health Exam Form dated 11/2015 be accepted for the School Year 2023-24?

The IDPH Office of Women's Health and Family Services and ISBE have decided that for the next school year (2023-24), the form dated 11/2015 will be accepted.

<https://dph.illinois.gov/content/dam/soi/en/web/idph/files/forms/certificate-of-child-health-examination-03032017.pdf>



Question:

When will ISBE and IDPH require the use of the updated Child Health Exam Form?

The IDPH Office of Women's Health and Family Services and ISBE are working together to update the form. We will provide additional communication when the updated form is finalized.

Question:

Will SEL screening appear in IWAS-Student Health Data Immunization Collection for 2023-2024?

No changes to the IWAS Student Health Data Immunization Collection data points are planned for the 2023-24 school year.

Question:

Can the school see the results of the screening?

According to Section 664.130 of the Socio-Emotional and Developmental Screening Code: “Screening Results may, with the written consent of the parent, be shared with the local school authority. Results of screenings shall not be recorded on the Certificate of Child Health Examination.”

Question:

What should I do if the SEL screening section is not completed or left blank on the Child Health Exam form?

According to Section 664.140 of the Socio-Emotional and Developmental Screening Code, a child shall not be excluded from school if a parent or guardian fails to present proof of the SEL screening. A qualified person within the school may offer and conduct the SEL screening with parental/guardian permission.

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Additional Questions?





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