



DIRKSEN CENTER
FOR NEUROBEHAVIORAL HEALTH



Early developmental assessments and assessments for Autism Spectrum Disorder starting at 2 years

Benefits of Early Assessment:

- Identification of strengths and weaknesses
- Diagnosis, if appropriate, to guide treatment and early intervention
- Generation of recommendations and referrals to appropriate providers
- Offers parents information regarding community resources and supports
- Provides a way to monitor development and progress over time

Many parents have concerns about their child's development, social skills, and early academic skills. Perhaps their pediatrician has raised a concern or maybe their child's development seems out of step with other children they know. Whatever the reason, **early assessment is important because it leads to early intervention, and the earlier the intervention, the better the outcome.**

The Dirksen Center offers evaluations for children beginning at 2 years of age to provide parents with the information and recommendations they need about their young child's development. These developmental evaluations typically include assessment of cognitive, speech, motor, behavioral, and/or social-emotional functioning. If not already completed, referrals may be made for more in-depth assessment of speech or motor function if necessary. The early assessment program is run by Dr. Courtney Dirksen, a pediatric neuropsychologist, and Dr. Susan Klostermann, a pediatric psychologist.

Appointments are currently available with minimal wait times

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call us at (847) 357-9158, email us at info@dirksencenter.com, or get more information at www.dirksencenter.com.