Georgia Department of Public Health
Form 3300: Certificate of Vision, Hearing, Dental and Nutrition Screening

Presentation to: School Health Leaders
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Objectives

• Review the components of Form 3300
• Discuss when Form 3300 is completed
• Identify who may complete Form 3300
• Review special circumstances
  – Children with preclusions to taking or passing screening
  – Exemptions from screening
  – Children screened outside of Georgia
Form 3300: Components

- Certificate requiring a child to be appropriately screened in the areas of:
  - Vision
  - Hearing
  - Dental
  - Nutrition (BMI)
Form 3300: When is it completed?

• A parent/guardian is required to furnish a properly executed Form 3300 certificate to the school at first entry into Georgia Public Schools.

• The vision, hearing, dental, and nutrition screenings reported on the Certificate must have been conducted within one year prior to the time that the child is admitted for the first time to a public school.
Form 3300: When is it completed?

- If a child has been admitted to a Georgia Public School without a Form 3300, they must then submit a properly executed certificate within 3 months of admission.
Form 3300: Who may complete the certificate?

• Vision, hearing, dental, and nutrition screenings may be conducted by a physician with an active Georgia license, by persons working under the supervision of a physician with an active Georgia license, by the local health department, or by a school registered nurse.

• **A school LPN or a unlicensed clinic assistant may not perform the screening and have an RN sign behind the LPN on the form**
Form 3300: Who may complete the certificate?

• Vision screenings also may be conducted by an optometrist with an active Georgia license, or by an employee of Prevent Blindness Georgia trained in vision screening.
Form 3300: Who may complete the certificate?

- Hearing screenings also may be conducted by an audiologist or speech-language pathologist with an active Georgia license.

Picture retrieved from: http://www.designeraudiology.com/blog/general-information/importance-hearing-screenings-children/
Form 3300: Who may complete the certificate?

- Dental screenings also may be conducted by a dentist with an active Georgia license, or by a dental hygienist with an active Georgia license.
Form 3300: Who may complete the certificate?

- Nutrition screenings also may be conducted by a dietician with an active Georgia license.

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\text{BMI} = \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^2} = \frac{29}{1.29^2} = 17.47
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Form 3300: Special circumstances

Health Condition or Disability

• If a disability or other health condition precludes a child from taking or passing any of the four screening components, then the person screening for that component shall:
  – explain on the Certificate why the test could not be administered or passed
  – note whether the child is under professional care
  – and provide any further information that might assist school authorities with the child's educational planning.
Form 3300: Special circumstances

Religious Exemption

- For a child to be exempt from any screening on religious grounds, the parent/legal guardian must furnish the school:
  - a notarized statement stating that the required screening(s) conflict with the religious beliefs of the parent/legal guardian

- This notarized statement must be kept on file at the school and forwarded to new schools in the same manner as a Certificate
Form 3300: Special circumstances

Child Screened Outside of Georgia

• A local Health Department (HD) may accept written records of screenings performed by private practitioners licensed in a State other than Georgia, provided that such screenings were conducted within one year prior to the time that the child is admitted for the first time to a Georgia public school.

• In such a case, the HD shall sign and issue a Certificate based upon the information in such written records, and shall keep such written records on file.
Form 3300: Special circumstances

What if a child transfers to another school?

• When a child transfers to another school within Georgia, the Certificate and any related follow-up documentation must be forwarded to the new school.
Form 3300: Rules and Regulations

• Follow this link to the rules and regulations around Form 3300:
  http://rules.sos.ga.gov/gac/511-5-6
Form 3300: Certificate of Vision, Hearing, Dental and Nutrition Screening Resources

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Objectives

- Discuss why we screen
- Discuss resources for vision referrals
- Discuss resources for hearing referrals
- Discuss resources for dental referrals
- Discuss resources for nutrition referrals
Vision Facts

• The American Optometric Association says that 25% of school-aged children have undiagnosed eye problems that inhibit their ability to read properly.

• As many as 1.5 million children across the county lack the glasses they need to see the lessons on a classroom board and read words in a book.

• Children with poor vision experience difficulty paying attention in class, and may be labeled as “problem learners.”

• Kids with corrected vision display more confidence, classroom participation improved and grades/test scores rise.
Hearing Facts

• Children with hearing impairment can experience delays in the development of speech, language and cognitive skills

• In adults, hearing impairment and deafness can make it difficult to obtain and keep employment

• Hearing impaired children and adults are often socially stigmatized and isolated
Dental Facts

• Tooth decay is the most common chronic disease of school-aged children, five times more prevalent than asthma

• Oral health is the second leading cause of students being absent from school

• Children age 5-17 miss nearly two million school days in a single year due to dental health problems. Best practices and proven interventions include community based oral health programs, including:
  • Dental screening
  • Dental sealants
  • Dental preventative services
  • Basic preventative and restorative dental services
Nutrition Facts

• The percentage of children with obesity in the US has more than tripled since the 1970s. Today, about 1 in 5 school-aged children (ages 6–19) has obesity.

• Children with obesity are at higher risk for having chronic health conditions and diseases that impact physical health, such as asthma, sleep apnea, bone and joint problems, type 2 diabetes, and risk factors for heart disease.

• Children with obesity are bullied and teased more than their normal weight peers, and are more likely to suffer from social isolation, depression, and lower self-esteem.
Vision Screening Resources
Kids Vision for Life Atlanta

Kids Vision for Life program serves students who live within 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level and have limited access to basic vision care. Since 2012, the Kids Vision for Life has held events in Atlanta including stopping the Mobile Vision Clinic Tour at Peachtree Elementary to provide more 1,000 pairs of glasses to students.

http://www.kidsvisionforlife.org/who-we-are/locations/atlanta/
Vision Screening

Resources

Lions Club

Resources for Individuals Seeking Assistance

A Lions club in or near your community may sponsor a program that provides assistance for the purchase of eyeglasses, hearing aids, health-related services, scholarships or educational needs.

http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/how-we-serve/assistance-requests.php
VSP Sight for Students Gift Certificates

VSP gift certificate programs ensure that adults and children in need, including those affected by disaster, have free access to quality eye care and glasses through a local VSP provider. We work closely with community partners to help identify those most in need and offer multiple gift certificate programs.

***National Association of School Nurses members are eligible for 25 gift certificates for students in their school system***

https://vspglobal.com/
The Lighthouse Foundation has a mobile clinic that visits 34 sites throughout Georgia. At each clinic, qualifying individuals can receive a fully dilated eye exam and one pair of eyeglasses, which are produced at the Chamblee clinic

https://lionslighthouse.org/services/eye-exams-and-glasses/
Prevent Blindness Georgia

The Prevent Blindness Georgia’s mission is to prevent blindness and preserve sight for the residents of Georgia.

- Screen thousands of children and adults each year
- Train adult and children’s vision screeners
- Educate on early detection of eye disease
- Advocate to improve public health policies

http://georgia.preventblindness.org/
Visionworks Let’s Go See Program

Visionworks gives away 15,000 eye exams and pairs of eyeglasses every school year to children in need!

https://www.letsgosee.net/
Hearing Screening Resources
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Lions service activities for people who are deaf or have a hearing impairment may include:

- Hearing loss awareness campaigns
- Hearing screenings
- Hearing aid recycling program
- Recreational camps for the deaf and hearing impaired
- Assistance for the deaf and hearing impaired individuals

http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/how-we-serve/health/hearing-programs.php
Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation

• The Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation provides hearing aid assistance for approximately 1000 low-income Georgia residents every year.
  • Program Includes
    • Up to 2 digital hearing aids
    • A 3 year service warranty per aid
    • A 1 year loss and damage warranty per aid
    • One (1) set of ear molds
    • Four (4) appointments with approved Lighthouse providers

https://lionslighthouse.org/services/hearing-aids/
Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Resources

• Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Resources provided by the Department of Public Health

http://dph.georgia.gov/ehdi-resources
Dental Screening Resources
Help a Child Smile

• Help a Child Smile services 125 school systems, including Atlanta City Schools, Macon/Bibb Schools, Clayton County Schools, and Valdosta City Schools. This mobile program provides preventative and restorative care.

http://www.hcsga.com/
Give Kids a Smile

• Through the American Dental Association Foundation's Give Kids A Smile program, launched nationally by the ADA in 2003, more than 5.5 million underserved children have received free oral health services. These free services are provided by volunteers including approximately 10,000 dentists annually, along with 30,000 other dental team members.

Emory University Continuing Dental Education

• Free or reduced cost dental clinics in Georgia

http://med.emory.edu/CDE/services/free_reduced_cost_dental_services.html
Nutrition Screening Resources
Strong 4 Life/ Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta

Armed with a team of doctors, registered dietitians and other wellness experts, Strong4Life was created to help busy parents raise healthier families.

Strong 4 Life focuses on three key strategies
• equipping parents with the resources they need at home
• training healthcare providers
• working with schools and the community to impact kids where they learn and play

http://www.strong4life.com/
HealthMPowers

HealthMPowers was founded in 1999 to promote healthy eating and physical activity in schools using the evidence-based guidelines established by the CDC.

Mission: To empower healthy habits and transform environments where children live, learn and play.

[http://healthmpowers.org/](http://healthmpowers.org/)
Fuel Up to Play 60

Fuel Up to Play 60 is an in-school nutrition and physical activity program launched by National Dairy Council and NFL, in collaboration with the USDA, to help encourage today's youth to lead healthier lives.

Up to $4,000 per year is available to qualified K-12 schools enrolled in Fuel Up to Play 60 to jumpstart healthy changes. Next Application Open: Spring 2017

https://www.fueluptoplay60.com/
Georgia Organics

Georgia Organics is a member supported, non-profit organization connecting organic food from Georgia farms to Georgia families. Three goals:

- Increase the number of organic and sustainable farmers in Georgia
- Increase the number of children participating in farm to school programs
- Increase the number of Georgians eating local, organic food
Feed My School

Mission of “Feed My School:” The Feed My School initiative increases the nutritional value and quality of food in Georgia schools and bridges the communication gaps from the farm to the cafeteria, resulting in healthier Georgia children. As the mission continues to expand and reach every school across the state, there will be decreased barriers in the farm to school efforts and increased awareness as students learn and experience, both educationally and nutritionally, where their food comes from.

http://www.agr.georgia.gov/feed-my-school-for-a-week.aspx
Healthier Generation

Healthier Generation works with schools, companies, community organizations, healthcare professionals, and families to transform the conditions and systems that lead to healthier kids.

https://www.healthiergeneration.org/about_childhood_obesity/in_your_state/georgia/
Georgia SHAPE/ Power Up for 30

Georgia Shape is Governor Deal’s statewide, multi-agency and multi-dimensional initiative that brings together governmental, academic and business communities to address childhood obesity in Georgia.

http://www.georgiashape.org/
School Nurse Exchange

http://schoolnurse.gadoe.org/
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