



CHILDREN AGES 0-5 MULTIDISCIPLINARY ASSESSMENT

Shiawassee Health & Wellness (SHW) offers the opportunity for children ages 0-5 to participate in a comprehensive evaluation. SHW has chosen to offer this unique assessment to children and families because research shows that birth through early childhood is the most influential stage in development and early intervention is key to successful outcomes. If you choose to participate in the 0-5 assessment process, your child will receive assessment in the following areas:

- Occupational Therapy
- Behavioral Health
- Physical Health
- Psychiatric Health

These assessments occur with two appointments. The first appointment will occur with a SHW nurse and child psychiatrist at the SHW office. The second appointment will occur with our Occupational Therapist and Behavioral Specialist. Typically, this appointment occurs in your home, but can occur in our office if you would prefer. When all of these appointments have been completed, the assessors will meet with your case manager/therapist and discuss recommendations for future treatment for your child. These assessments may or may not result in the recommendation for ongoing services with an occupational therapist, behavioral specialist, and/or psychiatric care. Ongoing services with these services is dependent on the needs of your child. After the consultation occurs, a meeting will be scheduled with you to review the information. Together with your case manager/therapist, you will develop an ongoing plan of care, which may include additional referrals and resources.

If you are interested in this assessment for your child ages 0-5, please contact your SHW case manager/therapist. If you are not yet seeing someone at SHW, but would like to see if you are eligible for services, we encourage you to contact our office at (989) 723-6791.

For more information about Child Development:

<https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/milestones/index.html>