



Screening information for typically developing children

Alexa's PLAYC accepts children age 18 months through six years of age. Alexa's PLAYC is designed to care for typically developing children as well as children with ASD or risk for ASD. Eligibility for the program is based on parent and child interview and assessment to determine appropriateness of placement. Typically developing children will receive a brief developmental screening before admission and are expected to demonstrate age appropriate skills in all areas of development. In addition, typically developing children should be:

- amenable to adult direction
- exhibit good communication skills
- exhibit minimal behavior challenges
- engage appropriately in play
- easily motivated by their environment

If a child demonstrates delays in development at the time of screening, the clinician may make a referral for an evaluation or recommendations for treatment. For an outline of developmental expectations and milestones, please refer to First 5 Commission of San Diego at www.howkidsdevelop.org.

