

## Acuscreen

**Grade/Students**

All new students in Head Start

**Date**

The screening is administered during the child's first 45 calendar days in Head Start.

**Description**

The Acuscreen consists of four measures: Cognitive Development, Perceptual-Motor Development, Language Development, and Social Development. The purpose of the Acuscreen is to provide teachers with accurate information about the child's abilities, and to identify areas of concern. Teachers use this information to plan lessons and guide instruction in the classroom.

**Results**

Students' results are entered into the Galileo system; which helps track each child's progress in achieving the objectives set forth by Head Start and the FELDS.

**Basis of Test**

Federal mandate

**Website**

<http://ati-online.com/>

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