KINDERING
Embracing children of diverse abilities and their families

WELCOME TO KINDERING!

WHAT TO EXPECT AT A DEVELOPMENTAL EVALUATION AT KINDERING

WHO DOES THE EVALUATION?

Two or more professionals complete a team evaluation. These professionals may include a speech-language pathologist, an early childhood special educator, and an occupational or physical therapist.

WHAT TESTS DO THEY USE?

Each professional uses a standardized and reliable assessment tool, parent report, and professional observation.

WHAT ARE THEY LOOKING FOR?

The evaluation team assesses five major areas of development:

1. Communication –the understanding and production of language, including both verbal and nonverbal skills
2. Motor –gross and fine motor skills
3. Cognitive –problem-solving and play skills
4. Social-emotional –social skills with adults and peers
5. Adaptive/Self-help –emerging independence, feeding, and sensory development

DO THE TESTS PREDICT MY CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT?

No, the assessment tools describe current developmental levels. They do not predict future levels.

WHEN WILL I GET THE RESULTS?

After the evaluation, the team will leave to compile the information from their observations and test results. The team will discuss the results and inform you if your child is eligible to receive services at Kindering. Detailed evaluation reports will be typed and mailed to you within the next 2 weeks.

WILL YOU SEND THE RESULTS TO MY CHILD'S DOCTOR?

Yes, we will mail the report to your child's primary physician and to any specialists that you request.

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?

The whole evaluation will take up to 2 hours. Please be sure to give your child a snack before the evaluation and bring any necessary items with you (diapers, food, etc.).

WHO SHOULD BRING MY CHILD?

One or two parents or care givers should come. If possible, it is best to arrange childcare for your other children.