



August 1, 2022

Dear KIPP Families,

We hope this letter finds you well, and that your family is staying safe during this time.

According to the Ohio Department of Health (ODH), schools must provide the following information to families in order to get their son or daughter screened for Developmental Disorders. Developmental disabilities are a group of conditions due to impairment in physical, learning, language, or behavior areas. These conditions begin during the developmental period, may impact day-to-day functioning, and usually last throughout a person's lifetime.

To find a healthcare professional that can assist with developmental disabilities, please visit: <https://dodd.ohio.gov/your-family> and click "Provider Search".

When a student is enrolled at KIPP Columbus for the first time in either kindergarten or first grade, the student will be screened for hearing, vision, speech and communication delays or disorders by November 1st of the school year.

In addition, KIPP Columbus has a partnership with Nationwide Children's Hospital, and you can set an appointment at our onsite clinic by calling . Children can be seen at the clinic for a variety of other reasons including, but not limited to: sports physicals, wellness checks, vaccines, flu shots, STI screening, birth control, Medication refills, Blood work, Asthma treatment, and referrals for specialized medicine.

KIPP Columbus does provide specialized services to students with disabilities through a continuum of services. If you believe that your child has a disability, and you would like for KIPP Columbus to complete a full evaluation, please contact the Director of Special Education; the contact information below.

If you have any further questions please contact me at (614) 715-3727, or cifill@kippcolumbus.org.

Sincerely,

Christina Ifill
Director of Student Services