

THREE-YEAR-OLD PUF SCREENING

*Is your child turning three before December 31, 2022?
Do you have questions or concerns about their development?*

The PUF Program is funded by Alberta Education and developed for young children who present with moderate to severe delays in the areas of communication, social/emotional, or medical needs. Early intervention provides children and families with support to increase a child's potential for a positive trajectory of life-long learning.

A child turning three years old should be able to:

- Consistently use 2-3 word phrases
- Be understood at least 75% of the time by unfamiliar listeners
- Use plurals (ie. dogs)
- Use “in” and “on”
- Ask “what” and “where” questions
- Follow 2-step unrelated directions (“give me the ball and go get your coat”)
- Understand basic nouns and pronouns
- Understand “mine” and “yours”
- Understand most simple sentences
- Understand “why” questions

If your child struggles with any of these speech/language milestones, an assessment would be recommended. For further information, please contact

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