

Essential Screening Questions  
Directions: Please answer the following questions for each child in your classroom by   
checking “yes” where applicable and noting any specific concerns or needs.

Classroom: Date:

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| Child | Q1. Does this child require additional attention (more than other children) to participate or stay engaged in regular classroom routines? | Q2. Does this child exhibit externalizing behaviors (negative behaviors directed outward) beyond what is age-typical? | Q3. Does this child exhibit internalizing behaviors (inward behaviors affecting primarily the child) beyond what is age-typical? | Q4. Has the child/family recently experienced a change or event that could be affecting the child's social emotional development? |
|  | ❑ Yes | ❑ Yes | ❑ Yes | ❑ Yes |
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Targeted Support For more information:  
Handout 7: Essential Screening Questions (ESQ) prism.ku.edu

Handout 2.# For more information visit:   
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