



At A Glance: Roadmap for Vision Screening, Referral, and Follow-Up Ages 6-66 months

Step 1: Screening: Screening may be performed with a symbol recognition chart (when age-appropriate) or a photo-screening device. Photo-screening device may not be used on children younger than 6 months.

Primary Care Providers (PCP)	Early Childhood Providers (ECP)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Well child visits • Suspected vision problems • Parent request 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual vision screenings coordinated by Grand Beginnings and Lions Club for every licensed early childhood program • Program directors collect consent form

Step 2: Referral for possible vision problem

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review results with family. • Explain to family the importance of sharing information with the child’s PCP/ECP. • Explain to family that a vision screening is not a complete vision exam.
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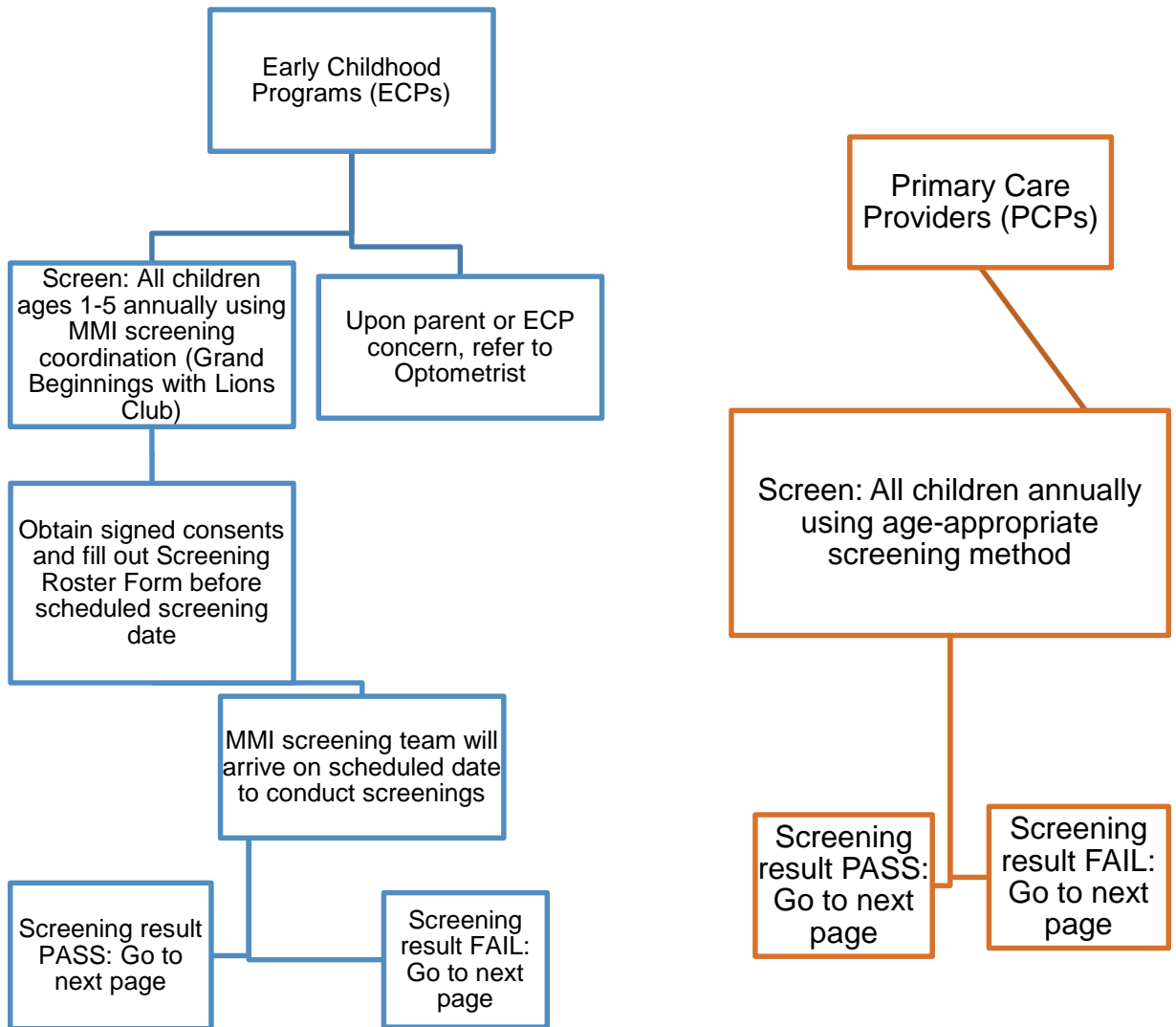
Step 3: Follow-Up

<u>Pass</u>	<u>Refer</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report screening results to family. • If screening was performed by the Lions Club: Results will be sent to the director within 1-3 weeks. The director is responsible for sending the findings to the family. • Continue annual vision screening. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECP: For Lions Club referral: A letter will be sent to the director that includes findings and recommendations. The director is responsible for notifying family to arrange Optometrist or Ophthalmologist as recommended. • For PCP referral: Discuss results with family and refer to Optometrist or Ophthalmologist as needed. • Determine barriers to obtaining an evaluation (cost, transportation). Utilize Rural Health Network Patient Navigator program if appropriate (phone 970-725-3477). • Continue annual vision screening.



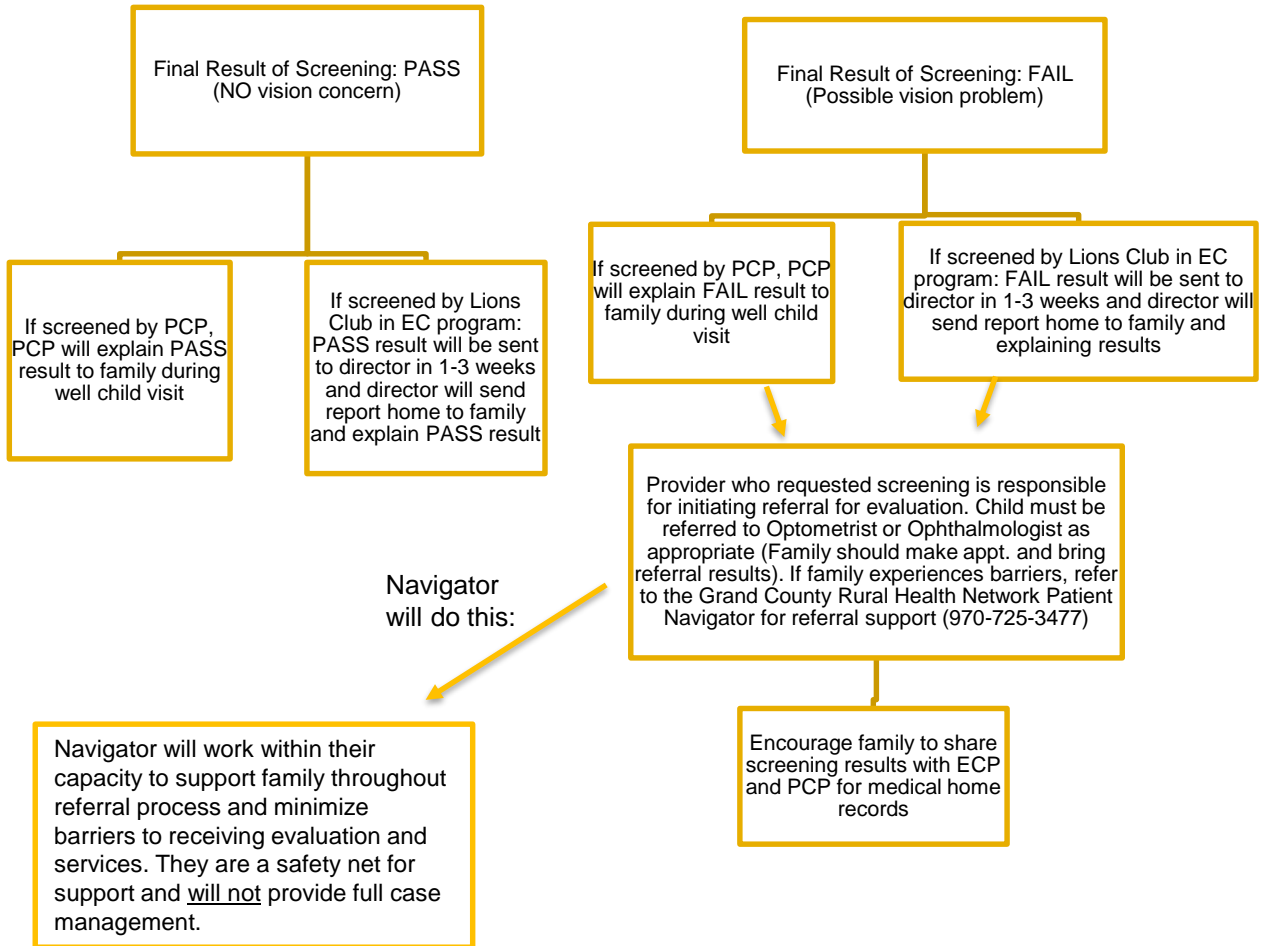
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Part 1: Screening



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Part 2: Referral and Follow-Up



Follow-Up for Failed Screening Results

After referral(s), both PCPs and ECPs are responsible for following up with family to ensure evaluation and, if appropriate, services are received in appropriate time after referral. MMI Program Manager will support with technical assistance as necessary (health@grandbeginnings.org, 970.725.3391).