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## **Physical Health Services Screener**

## Does my child need Occupational Therapy services?

Check the box if the statement is true for your child. (If one or more boxes are checked, then you should seek OT treatment for your child.)

<ul> <li>My child has trouble using both hands/feet at the same time while doing a task/activity.</li> <li>My child should be able to utilize handwriting at their age but struggles significantly with it.</li> <li>My child has trouble with self-care skills. Example: shoe tying, teeth brushing, dressing, etc.</li> <li>My child has trouble completing tasks that require precise and coordinated movements of the hands and fingers.</li> <li>My child has trouble focusing on and completing tasks that are assigned to them.</li> </ul>
Does my child need Speech Therapy services?
Check the box if the statement is true for your child. (If one or more boxes are checked, then you should seek ST treatment for your child.)
☐ My child is not using words or phrases yet, and I believe they should be at their age.
<ul> <li>My child has challenges moving from saying words to creating phrases or asking complex questions.</li> <li>My child has trouble following multi-step directions.</li> </ul>
☐ My child has trouble articulating certain sounds or has a stutter.
☐ My child has challenges related to feeding/swallowing.
Does my child need Physical Therapy services?
Check the box if the statement is true for your child. (If one or more boxes are checked, then you should seek PT treatment for your child.)
☐ My child has noticeably poor balance and or coordination for their age.
☐ My child has poor range of motion, poor posture, and or a poor gait.
☐ My child has poor ball skills. Example: hitting, catching, throwing, kicking, etc.
☐ My child has trouble sitting, standing, or walking.
☐ My child has been involved in an injury recently and needs to regain strength.
☐ My child is bullied for a physical limitation of theirs

Occupational, Speech, and Physical therapy services require a referral (sometimes called a Doctor's Order) from a doctor. If you believe your child needs any of these services, please talk with them about getting a referral to Desoto Family Counseling & Pediatric Therapy Center, and we will be happy to get you scheduled for an evaluation.