

## About Brigance Screening

Brigance Screening gives teachers a quick (10-15 minutes) opportunity to notice children's strengths and may help pinpoint potential learning challenges. The screen includes tasks that engage children's language, motor, self-help, social-emotional, and cognitive skills. The Brigance screen is not to be used as an evaluation or IQ test and cannot be used for diagnosis.

Brigance Screening is essential when families want their children to be considered for Wake County Public Schools Title I program and helps determine program eligibility. A Brigance screen is required before any child can be considered for Title I placement.

If children are not screened prior to pre-k program assignment, they will be screened after placement. All assigned and enrolled Wake County Pre-K children will receive on-going individualized assessment in classrooms.

Appointments will be assigned as applications are complete. When families mail in their applications, the following deadlines may apply:

- Completed applications received by February 29 – assigned screening appointment by April 4
- Completed applications received by March 31 – assigned screening appointment by May 1
- Completed applications received before April 16 will be assigned screening dates – if available