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**Editors: Information for chart is attached at bottom.**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Summer health and developmental screening schedule set**

HOUGHTON – Parents with children age birth to 5 are invited to register their child now for a free comprehensive health and developmental screening this summer.

Screenings, which are by appointment only, will take place at three sites in Houghton and Baraga counties in May, June, July and August. (See related chart). Health staff from B-H-K Child Development Board and the Western U.P. District Health Department will conduct the screenings.

“It is very important that children between 2 and 5 years of age receive annual health and developmental checkups,” said Dr. Terry Frankovich, a pediatrician and health director at B-H-K. “The primary goal of these visits is to identify potential problems early, when intervention can be most effective.”

Children under 2 years of age generally already see their physician every two to six

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months for well-child visits but are welcome to attend the screenings, Frankovich added.

The screenings, which are open to all parents of young children regardless of income or other factors, include physical exams, vision and hearing screenings, laboratory testing and immunizations. Each child's cognitive, motor and language skills also are assessed by teachers and early childhood specialists. The screening itself generally takes less than one hour.

To register for a screening, please call 482-3663. Parents outside the Houghton area should call 1-800-236-5657.

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2002 Health and Developmental Screening schedule

<u>Where</u>	<u>When</u>	<u>What time</u>
L'Anse Head Start	May 6	1 p.m. to 7 p.m.
L'Anse Head Start	May 7	1 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Keweenaw Memorial Medical Center	May 28	1 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Western U.P. District Health Dept.	June 3	1 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Western U.P. District Health Dept.	June 4	1 p.m. to 7 p.m.
L'Anse Head Start	July 9	1 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Western U.P. District Health Dept.	July 23	1 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Keweenaw Memorial Medical Center	August 20	1 p.m. to 7 p.m.
L'Anse Head Start	August 24	1 p.m. to 6 p.m.
L'Anse Head Start	August 26	1 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Western U.P. District Health Dept.	August 27	1 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Western U.P. District Health Dept.	August 28	1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Note: To register, call 482-3663 or 1-800-236-5657.