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## **TO PARENTS OF CHILDREN 3 THROUGH 5 YEARS OF AGE:**

Dear Parent:

### **Michigan law requires that children entering kindergarten have a vision and hearing screening prior to school entrance.**

The Lenawee County Health Department and the Michigan Department of Public Health sponsor a hearing and vision program for pre-school children. They are interested in testing the hearing and vision of all children 3 through 5 years of age, especially all who will enter kindergarten in the fall. This service is being provided without cost to the parents. A report and recommendation concerning each child will be given to parents following the testing.

A surprising number of children have vision or hearing difficulties that are not even suspected. Many are found through the vision or hearing screening test and referred to a doctor. Defects are much easier to correct at an early age and some permanent handicaps can be prevented.

If you would like to enroll your child or children within this age group in the program, please call us at **517.264.5226** to schedule an appointment.

## **PRESCHOOL HEARING AND VISION SCREENING PROGRAM**

The mission of the Lenawee County Health Department is to promote a safe and healthy environment.