



The B4 School Check is a **free health and development check when a child turns 4**. It helps to make sure your child is healthy and is ready for school. The B4 School Check involves a **visit with a nurse**, along with vision and hearing assessment by a vision and hearing technician. You will be asked to fill in questionnaires about your child's development and wellbeing. If your child attends a preschool, kindergarten or kōhanga reo, they will also be asked about your child's learning and development.

B4 School Check consent

Please discuss this information with the person delivering the B4 School Check. If you do not consent we will keep only your contact details and a record of your choice so we do not contact you again.

If you do not consent but still have concerns about your child, please see your doctor.

Child's details

Name of child

Date of birth / /

Name on birth certificate (*if different from above*)

Usual home address of child

Contact phone number Mobile

Has your child had a B4 School Check? Yes No

When your child has a B4 School Check:

- You'll be involved by helping us complete the child health check and filling out two questionnaires about your child's development and behaviour. Your child will also have their vision and hearing assessed by a vision and hearing technician. If your child attends an early learning service, they will also be asked to fill out the behavioural questionnaire.
- The results of your child's B4 School Check will be given to your family doctor. Only the vision and hearing assessment results will be given to your child's early learning service, kōhanga reo, and/or school. No other information will be shared without your permission.
- If your child needs anything more, the nurse will offer to refer you and your child to another service. If that happens you'll be asked for your permission to pass on your child's information.
- Your child's name, date of birth, ethnicity and National Health Index (NHI) number will be recorded in the B4 School Check information system along with the results of the Check.
- The information we collect can only be accessed by properly authorised people who are working with your child, are co-ordinating the B4 School Check, or who are managing the information system that stores the results.
- The B4 School Check usually takes about 45 minutes.

I (Print full name of parent or legal guardian)

understand what the B4 School Check involves and

I give my consent to the B4 School Check

I do not give my consent to the B4 School Check

Signature of parent or legal guardian:

Date / /

Checked by: (For office use only)



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