



When to Administer Dyslexia Screeners and Reading Diagnostics for Students in Grades K-6, 2024-2025

2024					2025					
Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Kindergarten Reading Diagnostic Not earlier than the first day of July of the school year and not later than the 20th day of instruction of that school year. Districts may use an approved dyslexia screener as their reading diagnostic. Used for Third Grade Reading Guarantee.					Kindergarten Tier 1 Dyslexia Screener Must be administered after January 1 of the school year the student is enrolled in kindergarten and prior to January 1 of the following school year. <i>For Kindergarten transfer students, if they transfer after the district's screening window, they must be screened within 30 days.</i>					
					Tier 2 Dyslexia Screener For students with signs of dyslexia on the Tier I screener, if they do not show progress toward reaching grade-level reading and writing skills after six weeks of progress monitoring, a Tier 2 Dyslexia Screener must be administered.					
Grade 1-3 Reading Diagnostic For students in grades 1-3 by September 30. Districts may use an approved dyslexia screener as their reading diagnostic. Used for Third Grade Reading Guarantee.										
Tier 1 Dyslexia Screener for Grades 1-6. Required if a teacher requests a screening (with family permission), or a family requests a screening. Sample teacher/family requests are available.										

For the most up to date information about Ohio's Dyslexia Laws, please consult Ohio Revised Code or visit the [Ohio Department of Education and Workforce's Dyslexia Supports website.](#)