



Pre-reading for B4 School Check Training

1. Observation of B4SC check

Please observe at least one B4SC check prior to attending the training. If this is not possible, please discuss how to complete a check with you B4 School nurse champion/lead provider.

2. B4 School check – growth and development

<https://raisingchildren.net.au/preschoolers>

<https://studyonline.ecu.edu.au/blog/early-childhood-development-what-happens-first-eight-years>

<https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/life-stages/child-health/b4-school-check/b4-school-check-information-health-sector>

Please read and become familiar with the normal growth and development of children 4-5 yrs. This is **important** 😊. Our training will be based on an expectation that you have basic knowledge of normal growth and development in order to understand when milestones are delayed.

3. Well Child /Tamariki Ora Programme – Practitioner handbook

<https://www.health.govt.nz/system/files/documents/publications/wcro-practitioner-handbook-october-2015-updates-v2.pdf>

Please read Section 5, B4 School Check, pages 163-189

Note- do not try to print the whole document, it is 257 pages long!

4. Competencies for registered nurses undertaking Before School Checks (B4SC)

<https://www.pinnaclepractices.co.nz/assets/Resource-files/Competencies-for-Nurses-Delivering-B4-School-Checks.pdf>

5. Access, Use and Disclosure Policy for B4 School Check Information System Users

<https://www.health.govt.nz/system/files/documents/publications/policy-b4school-check-information-system-users.pdf>

Please read sections most relevant to you as a provider of B4 School checks