

## **CHILD FIND is:**

A statewide program to assure that your infant or child will receive the help needed for the best growth and development in the early years.

Assistance through early identification and referral to services in the community to families of children age 0 - 3 who have special needs.

## **CHILD FIND Eligibility:**

- \* Infants born after a pregnancy of less than 32 weeks.
- \* Infants born weighing less than 2001 grams (about 4lbs. 7oz.)
- \* Infants who spend 10 days or more in a neonatal or special care unit.
- \* Infants who have a diagnosed medical problem at birth or shortly thereafter - such as heart problems, respiratory problems or others.
- \* Infants and preschool children who do not qualify for best services through the Early Intervention Program but require ongoing developmental monitoring.
- \* Children age 0 - 3 with an elevated lead level of greater than 19mcg/dl.
- \* A mom who is 16 years old or younger.

## **A Public Health Nurse Will:**

- \* Contact you after your baby's birth.
- \* Explain CHILD FIND to you.
- \* Offer support in your infant's care.
- \* Give you information about referrals, if they are needed, to services available in your community.
- \* Provide the reassurance of periodic assessment and screening tests. In this way, you can have feedback on your baby's growth and developmental status. (See back page.)
- \* Contact you and/or your doctor periodically to follow your child's growth and development during the first years of life.



## **Parents:**

- \* CHILD FIND is a partnership with you. Its goal is the possible outcome for your child.
- \* CHILD FIND involves no cost to your family.

# Developmental Screening Test:

Administered at about six months and two years of age by your child's Public Health Nurse. Parent questionnaire and follow-up contact at age one year and 30 months.

## Physical Development

Motor skills like rolling over, grasping a toy and walking

## Learning Development

Speech  
Word usage  
Drinking from a cup



## Social Development

Social smile  
Peek-a-boo  
Playing with others

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# CHILD FIND PROGRAM



A cooperative effort involving:

- \* You and Your Baby
- \* Your Local Public Health Nursing Service
- \* Your Health Care Provider
- \* The New York State Department of Health

