

## What Are Some Of BabyNet's Services and Supports?

Your child's BabyNet services are described in an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) based on your child's needs. Some services your child might use are:

- Assistive Technology
- Audiology
- Family Training/Counseling
- Health Services
- Medical Evaluation for Eligibility
- Nutrition Services
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Psychological Services
- Service Coordination
- Social Work
- Special Instruction/ Early Intervention
- Speech and Language Pathology
- Transportation
- Vision Services

## What Agencies Provide BabyNet Services?

Many South Carolina State agencies provide BabyNet services. DHEC is the lead agency for BabyNet and coordinates and administers the BabyNet Early Intervention System. These agencies are:

- Commission for the Blind
- Department of Disabilities and Special Needs
- Department of Health and Environmental Control (BabyNet Lead Agency)
- Department of Health and Human Services
- Department of Mental Health
- Department of Social Services
- School for the Deaf and the Blind

For more information call  
DHEC's Care Line at  
1-800-868-0404

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## Concerned about your infant or toddler's development?



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## What Is BabyNet?

You might have questions about how your child is learning, seeing, hearing, talking or moving. Is your child developing the way he should? If your child is birth to three years of age and you are interested, BabyNet can check to see if there are delays in her ability to learn, see, hear, talk or move. If there is a delay, BabyNet can provide services and support to help you meet the needs of your child. If a child needs BabyNet services, they are available in most cases at no cost to the family, regardless of income or ability to pay.

Anyone can refer your child to BabyNet—you can; or your doctor, neighbor, daycare worker, or any adult in the child's life can.

Children grow and develop the most in the early years of life. The sooner

a possible problem is found, the better. If you think your child is not learning, seeing, hearing, talking or moving the way they should even at birth, don't "wait and see." Call the DHEC Care Line at 1-800-868-0404. BabyNet can help.

## Can My Child Use BabyNet Services?

After you call your local BabyNet office, a DHEC BabyNet Coordinator will make an appointment to meet you and your child.

The BabyNet Coordinator will:

- Tell you more about BabyNet.
- Tell you about resources and services in the community that can help you.
- Refer you to other agencies or services that you might want.
- Tell you about your BabyNet rights.

## Who Will Help Arrange My Child's BabyNet Services?

If your child can use BabyNet services, BabyNet will help you choose a Service Coordinator. The Service Coordinator will:

- Listen to your hopes, needs, concerns, and questions about your child's development;
- Help you find out more about your child's development;
- Help you and the people who will help your child to develop an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) to meet your child's needs.

As a part of the team, you will work with your doctors and Service Coordinator to help your child learn and develop.