



Follow Along Program

- What is it?** A program supported by the MN Department of Health for the periodic monitoring and assessment of infants and toddlers at risk for developmental problems such as children who are identified in **Newborn Metabolic and Hearing Screening.**
- Purpose?** Early Identification to prevent the onset or reduce the impact of secondary complications and for parental support/education.
- How does it work?** Families are enrolled with a home visit or phone call by local public health and receive ASQ's (Ages and Stages Questionnaires) about every 4 months until 36 months of age.
- What happens if a problem is noted?** The family is contacted and options are discussed for evaluation or follow-up such as early intervention.
- What does it cost?** There is no charge to families.
- Who do I contact?** The public health agency in the child's county or call the MCSHN (MN Children with Special Health Needs) Information and Assistance line at 651-215-8956 or 1-800-728-5420 for the name of the local agency.

