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## New Beginnings Family Home Network Birth to Pre-Kindergarten Program

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# Welcome to New Beginnings Birth to Five Child Development Program

New Beginnings Family Home Network is a program designed to provide information to parents and licensed child care providers on how children grow and develop. Each child has their own personality and temperament. The Birth to Pre-kindergarten child has their own unique needs and requires nurturing to enable the child to develop into a competent happy individual.



We can now say, with greater confidence than ever before, that the quality of young children's environment and social experience has a decisive, long-lasting impact on their well-being and ability to learn.

The risks are clearer than ever before; an adverse environment can compromise a young child's brain function and overall development, placing him or her at greater risk of developing a variety of cognitive, behavioral and physical difficulties. In some cases the effects may be irreversible.

However, the opportunities are equally dramatic: Adequate prenatal and postnatal care, dependable care givers, and strong community support can prevent damage and provide a child with a decent start in life.

## **Some of the benefits of being involved with the New Beginnings Program**

Parents and licensed child care providers receive information on how young children develop and learn. Child care providers receive equipment and toys to encourage appropriate development of the young child in their care. The equipment is purchased and checked out on a long-term loan. If the provider participates for more than a year, in the New Beginnings Program, the provider may keep the equipment purchased for her program, otherwise it is returned to the lending library for checkout by others in our community.

The New Beginnings Coordinator will assist the child care provider in finding answers to questions they may have about children. Age-appropriate toys will be provided for child care providers on a rotating basis through the Resource and Referral **Free** toy Lending Library.



Training opportunities and materials will be made available as requested or needed by parents and providers. The coordinator will also serve as a liaison for access to other community resources as requested.

As a participant, our agency will conduct several developmental profiles on your child during the course of each year.

A summary of your child's developmental progress will be sent to you periodically. These developmental profiles will be available to the school upon your request when the child enters kindergarten.

These developmental profiles can be utilized in a situation where the child is showing signs of developmental delays and proper referrals can be made to other agencies with your approval to assist your child in the areas of delay.

