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Southeastern District Health Department Announces

Developmental Screening Planned for Infants, Toddlers and Preschoolers

IT CAN'T HURT TO ASK... Do you have questions about your infant, toddler or preschooler's development?

A **free** developmental screening clinic will be held in Blackfoot at Bingham Memorial Hospital. Located at 98 Poplar, the clinic will run on Thursday, June 22, 2006, from 8:30 a.m. until 11:00 for children birth through the age of 2.

The Idaho Infant Toddler Program and Bingham Memorial Hospital in cooperation with Idaho State University and the Southeastern District Health Department will conduct the screening. Children will be screened for vision, coordination, self-help, social skills, learning, growth, hearing, speech and language, feeding, and health. Free fluoride varnish application will also be available.

For an appointment, call Linda at 785-3883. Arrangements can be made for a free screening at a later date if this clinic date or time is inconvenient. Children under the age of 3 are welcome to attend regardless of where they live. However, if a child is 3 or older, arrangements for developmental screening must be made with the child's local school district.

For more information about your child's development, please call the Idaho Careline at 211 or 1-800-926-2588 or visit the website at www.idahochild.org

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