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Southeastern District Health Department Announces

Developmental Screening Planned for Infants and Toddlers

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 Pocatello at the Lincoln Early Childhood Center. Located at 330 Oakwood, the clinic will run on Friday, May 4, 2007, from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 in the morning for children birth through 2. Gas vouchers are available for families traveling 50+ miles round trip.

The Idaho Infant Toddler Program and Pocatello School District #25 in cooperation with Idaho State University, the Southeastern District Health Department, and Portneuf Medical Center 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 can also be arranged.

For an appointment, call 232-2994. 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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