



**BabyNet**

South Carolina's Early Intervention System



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To: All BabyNet Families, Service Coordinators and Providers  
Fr: Kristie Musick, South Carolina Part C Coordinator  
Da: January 15, 2010  
Re: Re-Assignment of Lead Agency

On January 1, 2010 SC First Steps to School Readiness (First Steps) became the lead agency for the SC IDEA Part C early intervention program (BabyNet). First Steps replaces the SC Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC).

Policies and procedures that were in place on December 31, 2009 will remain in effect until further notice. The responsibilities and name of the former lead agency, DHEC, have been substituted with the new lead agency, First Steps. Additional minor changes have been made in the policies and forms to reflect procedures affected by the transfer in Lead Agency, and are available to the public on the new BabyNet website ([www.scfirststeps.org/babynet.html](http://www.scfirststeps.org/babynet.html)).

There will be no additional changes to BabyNet policies, procedures or services, except with appropriate notice. DHEC will continue to provide intake and eligibility determination services for children referred to BabyNet.

If you have questions about BabyNet this memo or the BabyNet program, please contact us at (803) 734-0479 or toll-free at 1-877-621-0865.