

# BabyNet Eligibility During COVID-19

BabyNet is South Carolina's interagency early intervention system for infants and toddlers under 3 years of age with developmental delays, or who have conditions associated with developmental delays. BabyNet matches the special needs of infants and toddlers with the professional resources available within the community.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic and to protect the health and well-being of our employees and the community members we serve, the BabyNet eligibility team has adapted their processes in order to maintain operations while also respecting the need for social distancing.



- BabyNet continues to evaluate children during the COVID-19 pandemic to link eligible children to potential services.
- Eligibility evaluation appointments are currently conducted via telehealth.
- Initial contacts to a family are attempted within one business day of the referral date.
- If the family was not reached after multiple attempts, a BabyNet information packet is mailed to the family requesting a return call within seven days if they are interested in participating in the BabyNet program.

**For more information or to make a REFERRAL to BabyNet, visit <https://babynet.scdhhs.gov> or call (866) 512-8881.**

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