Three-Pronged Approach

I. Parent Interview Questions

Related to Vision and Hearing Concerns

Introduce these questions during first conversations to help alert you to look more carefully at a child’s vision and hearing. A health coordinator, parent educator, or other team member may conduct the parent interview.

1. When was your baby’s last “well baby” check up?

2. How would you describe (child’s name) birth?

3. Did your baby have newborn hearing screening done in the hospital? Did he/she pass? [If not, what happened next?]

4. Has (child’s name) had any ear infections that you know of?

5. Has (child’s name) hearing or vision ever been tested by a doctor? [If yes, when was that and who did the evaluation? What were the results?]

6. Do you have any concerns about the way (child’s name) looks at you (or at books, or how he/she watches TV)?

7. Do you have any concerns about the way (child’s name) responds when you talk to him/her? Or how (child’s name) is learning to talk?

8. Does anyone in your family (immediate family or uncles, grandparents, etc.) have a hearing loss or a visual impairment?