

# Hearing

## If Your Child...

- ▲ Does not turn to face the source of strange sounds or voices by six months of age.
- ▲ Has frequent ear aches or runny ears.
- ▲ Talks in a very loud or very soft voice.
- ▲ Turns the same ear toward a sound he/she wishes to hear.

# Moving

## If Your Child...

- ▲ Is unable to sit up without support by age 1.
- ▲ Cannot walk without help by age 2.
- ▲ Does not walk up and down steps by age 3.
- ▲ Is unable to balance on one foot for a short time by age 4.
- ▲ Cannot throw a ball overhand and catch a large ball bounced to him/her by age 5.

## WHO CAN HELP?

If you suspect that your child may have special needs, talk with your family doctor, your public health nurse, or other professionals in the field. Don't hesitate to call their attention to and ask their advice about what you feel may be unusual behavior or a possible physical problem of your child.

No matter where you live, there are parent organizations and government agencies which will assist you if your child has special needs. People working in your local health department and your public schools can often put you in touch with those who are best able to help you.

REMEMBER, the earlier you recognize your child's special needs and seek professional help, the greater the possibility that your child can be helped to overcome a problem.

### Write or Call Your

#### LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| • Hutsonville No. 1    | • Jasper County No. 1   |
| • Robinson No. 2       | • Clay City No. 10      |
| • Palestine No. 3      | • North Clay No. 25     |
| • Oblong No. 4         | • Flora No. 35          |
| • Red Hill No. 10      | • Richland County No. 1 |
| • Lawrenceville No. 20 |                         |

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Know  
The Early  
Warning  
Signs?

Of Children With Special Needs

