

## *First Steps Services for Infants & Toddlers*

The Passages' First Steps program is designed to help families of children with special needs. This program can meet the needs of a variety of conditions such as speech, hearing, vision, physical, language, learning, or social/emotional development. Children may have one or more delays often resulting from pre-mature birth or long term health problems. Our trained and certified staff will assist each family through choosing a variety of services specifically designed for each child or family. These services can often be performed in the family's home, at daycare or baby-sitter's home. There is no or a very small fee based on income.



### *Multi-disciplinary Evaluation*

Learning  
Language  
General Health  
Physical Development  
Social/Emotional Development  
Self-Help Skills  
Hearing and Vision

### *Benefits of choosing Passages*

- Experience.** Our staff has been working with infants and toddlers for over 7 years.
- Commitment.** Continuing education conferences are part of our staff requirements.
- Compassion.** Understanding your family's unique challenges is our passion.

### *Who is eligible for First Steps?*

- ★ Children age 0-35 months.
- ★ Children who had a difficult time at birth.
- ★ Children born early, with a low birth weight or that spent time in an incubator.
- ★ Children who are not developing at the same rate as other children his/or her age.

### *How can I participate in First Steps?*

- ★ If your child meets any of the qualifications listed above, contact the First Steps System Point of Entry (SPOE) at 1-877-357-4644 for your free evaluation.
- ★ The SPOE Intake Coordinator will take your information and set up a time to come to your home to discuss your options.
- ★ We at Passages hope you will say "I CHOOSE PASSAGES!" when presented with a list of providers.
- ★ For additional information on First Steps Services please call: 1-877-357-4644