

Are you concerned about a child's health or development? The Children 1<sup>st</sup> Screening and Referral Form can be completed by anyone and used to make a referral to the local Children 1<sup>st</sup> Program for screening and follow up. You may not be able to answer all the questions on the form but complete the child and family information and as much of the other information as possible. The form should then be faxed or mailed to your local Children 1<sup>st</sup> District coordinator for follow up. Children 1<sup>st</sup> nurses will contact the child's family, and with permission, will complete a needs assessment and/or developmental screening and provide information and resources as well as referrals to other programs to meet the child and family's needs. You do not need the family's permission to make this referral but it is always best to discuss your concerns with the family and get their assistance with making the referral. If you have questions about how to complete the form or need assistance please contact your local Children 1<sup>st</sup> office. A listing of Children 1<sup>st</sup> coordinators and their contact information can be found here:

<http://health.state.ga.us/programs/childrenfirst/index.asp>