

# Do you know a young child who has any of the following issues?

- ❖ Birth complications or a medical condition that interferes with development and/or learning
- ❖ Appears to have social/emotional or behavioral difficulties that interfere with his/her ability to learn
- ❖ Appears to learn more slowly than children his/her own age
- ❖ Has not met developmental milestones such as talking and walking
- ❖ Has speech that cannot be understood by others
- ❖ Has difficulty seeing or hearing



# Did you know that there is help available?

- ❖ There are programs available in Colquitt County to identify needs and provide services to children ages birth to 5.
- ❖ The earlier developmental delays and disabilities are discovered and identified, the more effectively they can be managed.
- ❖ Parents, grandparents, foster parents, physicians or healthcare workers, childcare providers, preschool teachers, etc. can easily refer a child that they are concerned about.



**It's easy to make a referral! Simply contact the following agencies:**

**Ages 0 to 3**  
**Babies Can't Wait**  
1306 S. Slappey Blvd. Suite A  
Albany, GA 31701  
To make referrals:  
Office: (229) 430-2820 or  
1-800-430-4212  
**Colquitt County Service Coordinator:**  
Carol Bannister

**Ages 3 to 5**  
Colquitt County Schools  
**Special Needs Preschool Program**  
Katie Cato/Donna Horne  
katie.cato@colquitt.k12.ga.us  
1800 Park Ave. Moultrie, GA 31768  
**Phone (229)890-6194 Fax (229)785-8146**  
**FULL REFERRAL PACKETS MAY BE AVAILABLE  
FROM YOUR PHYSICIAN or CHILDCARE PROVIDER  
UPON REQUEST**

**No matter what their problem or its severity, all children are entitled to an education.**

For more information regarding any child (Ages 0 to 21) who is not receiving educational services, please contact Colquitt County Schools Program for Exceptional Children at 890-6192.

