

# One simple test can make a difference for your child.



## minnesota newborn screening program

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About one in every 800 babies is born with a hidden, rare disorder that can be found by newborn screening. These babies seem healthy at birth, but they need treatment right away. Finding these babies early and treating them before they show signs of sickness can prevent serious permanent problems or even death.

Minnesota health care providers and the Department of Health can answer your questions about the benefits of newborn screening and parents' rights to decline testing.

Contact the Minnesota Department of Health for more information.

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