

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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Intended Audience: Personnel serving children birth through 5 years, who are blind, visually impaired and may have additional disabilities

In this parent-training program, trained MoSPIN (Missouri Statewide Parent Involvement Network) Parent Advisors provide home visits on a regular basis to instruct parents on a variety of issues that are unique to children with visual impairments. The instruction is based on the nationally recognized INSITE curriculum and may include topics such as the child's specific diagnosis and the resulting impact on communication, motor or other areas of development.

MoSPIN does not provide direct service to children, but is meant as a complement to those services. MoSPIN parent training is provided at no cost to families or districts. **Feel free to pass this information on to parents of children birth to age 5.**

For additional information about MoSPIN or to learn about becoming a Parent Advisor, please contact Ginny Williams at ginwilliams@aol.com or visit our website at www.msb.dese.mo.gov/outreach-services/mospin.html.