



To: South Dakota Newborn Screening Partners
Subject: Transition of South Dakota Newborn Screening Short-Term Follow-Up

We would like to inform you of an upcoming change to the South Dakota Newborn Screening (NBS) Program that may impact your communication and follow-up procedures related to newborn screening results.

Effective August 1st, 2025, South Dakota's Newborn Screening Short-Term Follow-Up (STFU) activities will be transitioning to the Iowa Newborn Screening Program. As you may know, Iowa currently performs all newborn screening laboratory testing for South Dakota. This transition is being made to streamline and strengthen follow-up activities by integrating them more closely with the laboratory processes.

Moving forward, the Iowa Newborn Screening Program will manage all short-term follow-up communications, including:

- Notification of abnormal screening results
- Coordination with providers and specialists for follow-up testing
- Monitoring and documentation of case resolution

What This Means for You:

You may notice a change in the contact information for follow-up communications. South Dakota providers will now receive correspondence and requests for confirmatory testing from the Iowa Follow-up staff. Please update your records to reflect the following contact information:

New Contact for NBS Short-Term Follow-Up (Effective August 1st, 2025):

Iowa Newborn Screening Follow-Up

Email: iowanewbornscreening@uiowa.edu

Phone: (319) 384-5079 or 1-866-890-5965

While the STFU process is transitioning to Iowa, South Dakota Department of Health remains fully committed to the success of the newborn screening program and will continue to oversee all aspects of public health policy, education, and long-term follow-up coordination regarding the South Dakota Newborn Screening Program.

We appreciate your continued collaboration and commitment to the health of newborns across our state. Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns during this transition.

Sincerely,

Newborn Screening Program.
South Dakota Department of Health