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Give the Gift of Reading
If you know an adult who would like help with reading, give him/her this number:

800-322-5455

It's the number for the
Adult Learning
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Raising Readers Update

Keeping Track of Well Child Visits

Our *Monthly Report and Book Order* form asks for the actual number of well child visits, in addition to the number of books given and the number of books being ordered. But sites sometimes tell us that it's difficult to track the actual number of well child visits done in their offices.

One of these ideas may help you:

- Use numbers from your monthly ImmPact report.
- Ask your scheduling representative to give you a report of well child visits scheduled for the upcoming month.
- Ask your billing manager to run a report of the number of well child visits done in the previous month.

The number of well child visits is very important. It's how we measure how successful we are at getting books to all Maine children receiving well child care – and the most important information that we report to our funder, the Libra Foundation.

If you're stumped about how to track well child visits in your office, give us a call, we'd be glad to help. If you have an idea about how you make it work at your practice, please let us know. We'd love to share it with other sites.

Check It Out

For your reference, we've enclosed an article by Lynn Davey of the Maine Children's Alliance. It's a thorough review of early childhood development issues. Happy reading!

Sneak Peek

Enclosed with this newsletter is a colorful listing of the books we'll be using in Raising Readers in 2004. Although there will be a few changes throughout the year, it'll still a quick visual reference about what book is given for each age group. Hope you like it!



New on the Website



Check out www.raisingreaders.net for the latest in what's happening with Raising Readers. Recent additions include an archive of monthly site newsletters like this one, complete with an index of topics. Also new to the site is a list of books previously distributed by the program. Check that list out under the *Books & Literacy* tab.

Let us know what you'd like to see on the website – we want it to be a great resource for our sites and for families.