Starting a Hospital Based Program

Funding

Develop a Budget.

Technicians:

Paid by appointment Paid by hour Contracted Number of certified technicians Re-certification costs

Supplies:

Child restraints Reference materials Scales Height charts Miscellaneous supplies

Where Does the Funding Come From?

Hospital funded: Department funded Foundation funded

Other funding: Fee based Grants Donations Other local organizations

Getting the Information to the Parents

Where do the Parents go for Information?

Parent Education Classes:

Information for parent educators Information to parents at orientation and tour Safety classes encourage use of service instead of course material Course material updated

Staff:

In-service with L&D staff Quarterly meetings to talk about service Daily contact

Marketing:

Website Direct call number, hours, and location Connection with call center

Setting up an Inspection Station at the Hospital

Where are the Inspections Conducted?

Location:

Outside Covered/not Covered Easily accessible Traffic

When:

How many days a week Pre-set hours or random based on appointments

Other considerations:

Adverse weather plans How many vehicles can the location accommodate