



Date: _____

Dear Parent/Guardian of _____
Infant first, last name

This letter is to confirm you are aware that **a newborn blood spot screen has not been done for your baby or that another newborn blood spot screen is needed.** A public health nurse tried but was unable to reach you to make an appointment for the screen. The public health nurse tried to phone you on the following days:

- _____
- _____
- _____

Your doctor or midwife has also been contacted and is aware that your baby needs a newborn blood spot screen done.

Your baby needs

- a first newborn blood spot screen
- another newborn blood spot screen

Your baby needs the newborn blood spot screen because

- the screen hasn't been done yet
- your baby was less than 24 hours old when the first screen was done
- there was a problem with the blood spot card
- the results of the first screen came back as borderline
- your baby weighed less than 2000g at birth
- your baby's gestational age at birth was less than 37 weeks
- other _____

For more information on newborn blood spot screen, please read the attached parent information sheet

Why does my baby need to be screened?

Please phone your local public health office as soon as you can to arrange your baby's newborn blood spot screen, to receive more information or to ask any questions that you may have about screening: _____ - _____ - _____

Sincerely,

Public health nurse first, last name