



early intervention

supporting families and child development

All About

RI Early Intervention

Early Intervention (EI) is a program designed to help families support the growth and development of their children, from birth until age three, who have a developmental delay or a diagnosed medical condition known to cause developmental delay.

All children referred to Early Intervention will receive an evaluation/assessment in all areas of development.

The EI team will talk with you about your concerns and priorities.

Your EI team will want to learn about the things your child can already do and the things that are hard for them. Sharing all you know about your child will help us understand your child's strengths and needs.

If your child is eligible, we will work with you to develop an Individualized Family Service Plan. We will have a detailed conversation in order to understand your daily activities and how your child's skills and behaviors impact their participation.

Together we will develop goals based on what is most important to you to help your child become successful in family and community activities.

Children learn best when they practice new skills during everyday activities with family members and caregivers.

Services take place in the home and other places where your child spends his/her day. Your EI provider(s) will meet with you and your child in person, virtually, or a combination of both.

EI providers will show you and other caregivers, ways to work with your child to support his/her development and learning. They will coach you to expand on what you already know, and try new strategies to support your child's growth and development.