



Birth to 3 Early Intervention Program

What is Early Intervention?

- ☆ We help you help your child
- ☆ We provide specialized supports and services to families with infants and toddlers who have identified delays in development
- ☆ An evaluation determines eligibility for services
- ☆ Services are provided at home or childcare
- ☆ Learning takes place between visits when you spend the most time with your child
- ☆ Services are provided 12 months per year



Early Childhood Special Education Services

- ☆ Our services
 - ☆ Are **free**
 - ☆ Have no waitlist for eligible children
 - ☆ Have no income requirements
 - ☆ Require parent consent
 - ☆ Do not ask about immigration status
- ☆ We value your home culture and language. Interpreters are used to communicate with families

Primary Service Provider

- ☆ One person from your team will be your Primary Service Provider (PSP).
- ☆ The PSP is chosen based on highest priorities for your child
- ☆ Your child's team may include an Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) Teacher, a Speech and Language Pathologist, an Occupational Therapist, a Physical Therapist, a Social Worker, a Nurse, an Audiologist, a teacher of Deaf/Hard of Hearing, and a teacher of Blind/Visual Impairment



What to Expect

- ☆ Our team helps you help your child within daily routines and activities. We observe and problem solve with you to improve your child's skills.
- ☆ An Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) is written with your family. This sets priorities for learning goals and the plan for services. The goals and plan are reviewed every 6 months.
- ☆ We help you find community resources
- ☆ Early Intervention services end on the child's 3rd birthday. We guide families through next steps to determine supports needed after 3



Illness

- ★ If anyone in your home is sick with fever, vomiting, or other contagious illnesses please call your Primary Service Provider to cancel your visit.



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To refer a child contact **Help Me Grow** at 1-866-693-4769 or go to helpmegrowmn.org.



Help Me Grow will take your referral and send it to Saint Paul Public Schools or your local school district.

**ECSE Services are
provided at no cost to
families**