



What is Early Intervention?

In the state of Pennsylvania, the Department of Human Services provides services, at no cost to families, for children under the age of three with developmental delays.

Please call the CONNECT Helpline at 1-800-692-7288 to be connected with your local Early Intervention Program. The CONNECT staff may refer a family to the appropriate local agency to receive a developmental assessment. This assessment will determine if the child is eligible for Early Intervention services.

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EARLY INTERVENTION
SPECIALISTS

Encouraging Children. Empowering Families.

We believe every child, independent of individual ability, deserves the opportunity to reach their full potential.

We believe the best way to accomplish this is in the child's natural environment, with the people who care for the child on a daily basis.

Early Intervention Specialists, Inc. (EIS) provides services for infants & toddlers with developmental delays & their families. Services are provided within the home & at community locations at no cost to families. To do this, EIS teams with families & caregivers to provide strategies for enhancing their child's development, which can be implemented during daily routines & activities.

EIS provides services in Allegheny, Butler, Cumberland/Perry, Dauphin, Lancaster, Washington & York/Adams Counties. Services vary by county. Contact your local region office or visit EISKids.com for information regarding services & events in your area.



Our Services

Developmental Therapy/Special Instruction

Developmental Therapy is provided by a Developmentalist or Special Instructor who coaches caregivers on how to help their child achieve skills in a typical developmental order. They assist children in the areas of physical skills, cognitive development, communication, social/emotional skills, and adaptive skills. In addition, a DV/SI can help caregivers address difficult behaviors in young children by providing and supporting implementation of positive strategies to address those behaviors.

Physical Therapy

Physical Therapy is provided by a licensed Physical Therapist who coaches caregivers on how to help their child with balance, movement, and other activities involving the large muscles of the body. They work on gross motor skills such as rolling, sitting, crawling and walking. A PT also works with transitional movements, helping your child learn to move from one position to another and may also assist in making recommendations for adaptive equipment.

Occupational Therapy

Occupational Therapy services are provided by licensed Occupational Therapists. OT's coach caregivers on how to help their child with fine motor skills, which involve the small muscles of the body. These skills include reaching, grasping, and picking up small objects. An OT can address self-help skills such as self-feeding, dressing and hygiene. An OT may also work with caregivers and their child in areas such as feeding difficulties, eye-hand coordination, and sensory-integration issues. An OT can assist in making recommendations for adaptive equipment.

Speech and Language Therapy

Licensed Speech and Language Pathologists coach caregivers on how to encourage their child's communication skills. They assist children who show significant language delays or children who are having difficulty producing speech sounds and words. Speech and Language Pathologists may also work with children who have oral-motor or feeding issues. They can help with the coordination of breathing, chewing, and swallowing. A SLP can work with caregivers to transition their child from tube-feedings to oral feedings.

Nursing (Offered in Central Region only)

Nurses coach caregivers to help enhance the health and development of their child. They monitor growth and development and they provide suggestions for addressing feeding, nutrition, growth, medical and health concerns.

Nutrition

A Nutritionist/Dietitian coaches caregivers to help their child with dietary skills and is an expert in food and nutrition. A Nutritionist/Dietitian helps promote good health through proper eating. They also supervise the preparation and service of food, develop modified diets, participate in research, and educate caregivers on good nutritional habits.

Vision

A Teacher of the Visually Impaired coaches caregivers to develop activities and adaptations to help their child use his/her vision as efficiently as possible. They can also assess functional vision and help caregivers understand how vision loss affects their child's development. A Teacher of the Visually Impaired will help caregivers to adapt to their child's natural environment based on their visual capabilities, helping them to learn to explore and use the world around them to the best of their ability.