

# Early Intervention Resources & Opportunities

## What is Early Intervention?

Early intervention (EI) describes the services and supports that are available to babies and young children with developmental delays and disabilities and their families. Early intervention services can include speech therapy, physical therapy, developmental therapy, assistive technology and devices, nutrition, etc.



## How can early intervention help your patients and their families?

Early intervention can have a significant impact on a child’s ability to learn new skills and overcome challenges, and can also increase success in school and life. Early intervention supports and services can help with physical, cognitive, communication, social-emotional, and adaptive development.

**Who is eligible?** Children who present a 30% delay or greater that also impacts one of the five main domains of development as confirmed by a multidisciplinary team may qualify. Certain medical diagnoses make a child automatically eligible for early intervention.

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