

A parent's guide to understanding

Early Intervention Services

Children may be eligible if they are under 3 years of age and have or are at risk of having a developmental delay



Developmental Delay Risk Factors:

- mental or physical health diagnosis
- environmental factors (ex. low birth weight, issues during birth, exposure to toxins)

Grants are provided to States to maintain and implement statewide early intervention services

Public Awareness Programs provide information to parents and to focus on early identification of children with delays or disabilities

For each infant or toddler with a delay, the lead agency must ensure the development, review, and implementation of an individualized family service plan

States are required to have procedures for a smooth transition to preschool or other appropriate services