

Eligibility

The Lucas County Board of Developmental Disabilities partners with other community agencies through **Help Me Grow** to provide Early Intervention Services to eligible children and families.

Eligible children are between the ages of birth to three with:

- A delay in one or more areas of development; or
- A physical or behavioral diagnosis that has a high probability of resulting in developmental delay.

If you have concerns about your child's development or would like to access services, contact:



1-800-755-4769



The
Possibility
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Early Intervention
Services
Infant   Toddler

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The path to a child's full potential begins early. Find support for a successful beginning.



Early Intervention Services



The Lucas County Board of Developmental Disabilities provides Early Intervention services and supports that enhance a family's ability to meet the developmental needs of their child.

Families gain knowledge that helps them build upon their natural strengths. Services and supports are provided at no cost. Family income is not a factor in determining eligibility.

Evaluation and Assessment

Evaluations and assessments are used to identify the unique strengths and needs of the child in the following areas:

- Thinking and learning skills
- Social and emotional skills
- Movement skills
- Talking and understanding
- Eating, dressing and sleeping

Screenings are completed for:

- Vision
- Hearing
- Nutrition
- Health and safety



Ongoing Services and Supports

Flexible service options allow families the freedom to select those that best meet their unique needs. The Early Intervention Program encourages families to choose resources that are meaningful to their unique family needs.

- Special instruction at home visits, playgroups and community settings
- P.L.A.Y. Project
- Parent education and support
- Future planning
- Consultations with specialists and therapists
- Transition to preschool or community at age 3



Early Intervention Developmental Specialist

- An Early Intervention Developmental Specialist (EIDS) is certified by the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities.
- An EIDS partners with your family to design a plan of services that meets your family's needs and interests.
- An EIDS identifies and teaches interventions designed specifically for your child.
- An EIDS monitors your child's developmental progress over time and connects your family to other community resources and professionals, as needed.

