

HOW DO I KNOW

IF MY CHILD QUALIFIES?

Children can be evaluated by the EI team to determine if they are developing normally for their age. There are also a number of diagnoses that would automatically qualify a child for EI services.



"I appreciate not only what the team did for my daughter but how they helped to support me! I always felt like I had someone in my corner to answer my questions and reassure me. We always looked forward to their visits! She made progress beyond my expectation with the team's help!"-Kalyn EI mom

For more information contact

- SCDD Early Childhood Services at (740) 354-0285
- *Help Me Grow* at (740) 354-0285 or helpmegrow.org



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COULD YOUR CHILD BENEFIT FROM

Early Intervention?



WHAT IS EARLY INTERVENTION?

Early Intervention (EI) is a program funded by the Scioto County Board of Developmental Disabilities and provided at NO COST to families who qualify. EI is for children ages 0-3 (or up to 6 in some cases) who have a developmental delay or medical diagnosis that could lead to delay in the future.



"Because of the services through the SCBDD, my son has been able to make progress that otherwise would not have been possible, without the assistance and support of the EI team." -April EI mom



Where do I begin?

If your child has a qualifying diagnosis, your doctor can make a referral. You do not have to wait for a doctor referral if you have concerns. If your child is between 0-3 years, you may contact *Help Me Grow* at (740) 354-0285 or visiting helpmegrow.org. If your child is older than 3, contact the SCDD intake office at (740) 354-8448.

A Team Approach

As a parent or caregiver, you are the most important part of the team! A Help Me Grow Service Coordinator will help connect you with service providers and available resources to help you. You will have a dedicated Primary Service Provider (PSP) who will coach you on strategies to incorporate into your family routines to help with your child's development. Your PSP will work closely with you while consulting with the team therapists to ensure your child stays on track. The team consists of Developmental Specialists, Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Speech Therapists, Vision and Hearing Specialists, and a Nutritionist.



"I appreciate how much the team has done for my daughter and my family; they have helped to open a world of possibilities." -Shawnacy EI mom

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