

What is Early Intervention?

Early Intervention is a program that provides specialized services, parent education, and support to young children (birth to three years old) and their families. It is funded by the Scioto County Board of Developmental Disabilities (DD) at no cost to the family.

There are no income guidelines for the program.

Is my child eligible?

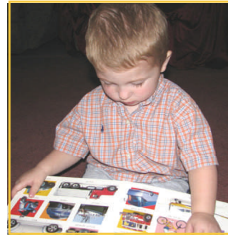
To be eligible for Early Intervention Services, a child must have a developmental delay or a medical diagnosis that could lead to a delay in their development.

If you would like information about whether your child is eligible, feel free to call us and one of our Early Intervention Specialists can discuss your options with you. We can help make connections to get the process



Program Details

If eligible for Early Intervention, the family will receive support through individualized home visits with an Early Intervention Specialist. Our program also offers visits with an Early Intervention Specialist at The Carousel Center, which includes a fully featured Sensory Gym. The EI Specialist can provide you with activities to promote your child's development. All of these ser-



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vices are free to families.

Our EI Specialists are trained and educated in working with children with developmental delays in the following areas: language, gross



and fine motor movement, cognitive, social skills, and self-help/daily living skills. We specialize in working with families to help the child make

progress toward goals set for the child as a team. We recognize that parents are the first and best teachers children have in their lives. Our intent is to serve as a support to children and their families.

Our team has trained with the HELP Curriculum, Play to Talk/Responsive approach curriculum, sensory integration theories and strategies, signing, VIISA, SKI*HI, and the INSITE model. (Contact us for information.) We are state certified by the Ohio Department of DD,

Connecting Families with Programs

The Scioto County Board of DD has several specialized programs that we can connect families with as well.

Regional Infant Hearing Program is a parent education program that offers specialized information for parents who have a child with an identified hearing loss or deafness. The Parent Advisor makes home visits to families in the program.



There is also a Behavior Support Specialist within the Scioto County Board of DD who can be consulted when needed if your child has behavioral challenges.

Our Family Support Services staff provides family education through workshops and home visits. If requested, they will also assist families in meeting other families who are in a similar life situation. The staff is here to share and support families in any way they can.

We do our best to offer services that families need. If there are other services that you need, feel free to discuss it with your service

Are you interested?

If you are interested in finding out more about what our program has to offer or whether your child may need services please call. You can reach us at 740-354-3995.

We work with the local 'Help Me Grow' program. They are the central intake contact for starting the process. We can help you get in contact with their agency as well.

Families in our Program: What do you think?

"Having my EI Specialist here is like having our own preschool." -Autumn's Mommy

"This program doesn't only provide support for your child but support for the parents, too." -Savannah's Mommy

"You came into my home on the first day a stranger and left on the last day as a friend and part of my family. You made a new normal for us." -Abigail's Mommy

"Our Early Intervention Specialist gave my daughter and I tools to communicate. To be able to understand what my baby girl is trying to tell me she needs is something a price cannot be put on." -Kaydance's Mommy



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