NEW JERSEY MAP TO INCLUSIVE CHILD CARE TEAM

EARLY INTERVENTION IN NEW JERSEY

Helping Your Child Thrive from the Start

What is Early Intervention?

Early Intervention supports infants and toddlers (birth–age 3) who may have delays or disabilities. Services help children learn, grow, and reach important milestones.

Signs Early Intervention May Help:

If you have concerns about a child's:

- Speech or language
- Learning or play skills
- Behavior or connecting with others
- Movement or motor development



Why Early Intervention?

- Free evaluation & service coordination
- Support planning (*Individualized Family Support Plan; IFSP*)
- Services in natural settings (home, child care center, community)
- Flexible options (in-person or telehealth)
- Family-centered – you choose what services to accept

A doctor's referral is not needed to access early intervention services. However, coordination with a child's pediatrician is strongly encouraged

How to Get Started

Call New Jersey Early Intervention at the statewide toll-free number: 1-888-653-4463, **OR** contact your local county's Early Intervention Program directly for free evaluations and services. To find your county contact, visit: **nj.gov/health/fhs/eis/**

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