

Intervention Happens **BETWEEN** Visits!

Early Intervention is the process of anticipating, identifying and addressing concerns about your child's development. The goal is to minimize potential challenges and maximize healthy development. While all infants and toddlers learn at their own pace, some may need extra support to develop certain skills.



Our PROCESS:



REFERRAL

A parent/guardian or professional is concerned about an infant or toddler's development, and contacts Ohio Early Intervention to request a **FREE EVALUATION**. (800) 755-GROW (4769), HelpMeGrow.org, or OhioEarlyIntervention.org.



EVALUATION & ASSESSMENT

Ohio Early Intervention conducts a comprehensive evaluation and assessment of the child's development as well as the family's needs and concerns.



ELIGIBILITY DECISION

A child may be eligible for services based on medical diagnosis, evaluation scores, or clinical opinion.



IFSP MEETING

If eligible, the family will meet with the EI team to create an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP). This plan contains the outcomes for the child and family.

PERIODIC IFSP REVIEW

The EI team implements the child's IFSP, reviewing it at least every 6 months.



SERVICE VISITS

The EI Team provides services with the family as outlined in the IFSP. Your EI team works with you in your home and/or other places you and your child spend time together.



TRANSITION

As the child approaches their third birthday, the family and EI team will prepare for the transition to preschool and/or other community-based services.

MORE THAN 95% OF OHIO PARENTS who accessed Early Intervention for their child reported they were better able to support their child in learning new things and gaining new skills.



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