



Early Intervention Program

Eligibility Criteria



This program is for children (birth to three years old) and their families. The program provides developmental, speech, physical, occupational, social work, and nutritional services to children who qualify.

Eligibility criteria:

- Developmental delay - 30% in one or more of the following areas: cognitive, physical, communication, social/emotional, and adaptive skills.
- Medical condition which can include; Autism, Down's syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, and hearing and vision Impairments. EI services are not limited to these medical conditions, but include an extensive list that determine eligibility.
- At-risk conditions including:
 - ◇ Parent diagnosed with severe mental disorder on Axis I or Axis II.
 - ◇ Three or more of the following for primary caregiver:
 - ◆ Current alcohol or substance use
 - ◆ Alcohol or substance use during pregnancy
 - ◆ Younger than 15 years of age
 - ◆ Currently homeless
 - ◆ Chronic illness
 - ◆ Education equal to or less than 10th grade
 - ◆ Indicated case of abuse or neglect with intake family

If you have concerns about a child's development, please contact Edrica McDowell, MS Ed, LPC, DT, at (855) 608-3560 ext. 7863, and she will arrange for a free screening. If needed, she will explain and assist the family with the Early Intervention process of determining eligibility.



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This program provides a range of therapy services to children who are identified as having a developmental delay. Family support is offered to participants in the program as well as family counseling, physical therapy, occupational therapy, developmental therapy, speech therapy and nutrition services.

Children in the following counties may qualify: Alexander, Clay, Franklin, Hamilton, Hardin, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnston, Madison, Perry, Pope, Randolph, Saline, St. Clair, Union, Wayne, White, and Williamson.

The Centerstone Early Intervention Program provides:

- Free Screenings
- Case Management
- Parenting Classes
- Fun Workshops
- Assistance to Medical Appointments
- Advocacy
- Field Trips
- Family Support

For more information, call Edrica McDowell, MS Ed, LPC, DT, at (855) 608-3560, ext. 7863, or visit centerstone.org.