

*Our Local
Primary Service Provider
Team Includes*

Physical Therapists help primarily in the area of physical skills (reaching, crawling, walking, drawing, building).

Speech Therapists help primarily in area of communication skills (talking, listening, understanding others).

Occupational Therapists help primarily in areas of self-help or adaptive skills (eating, dressing, handling textures, tastes, sounds, smells).

Early Childhood Mental Health Specialists help primarily in the area of social or emotional skills (playing, interacting with others).

Developmental Specialists help in overall areas of growth and development.

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*If you suspect a developmental delay
in a child Birth to the age 3*

*Please contact our office at
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Or

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PERSON WITH A DISABILITY CALL 740-605-7746

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Referral Considerations

Developmental Milestones such as rolling over, sitting up, taking a first step, smiling for the first time and waving “bye-bye” are called developmental milestones.

Children reach milestones in how they *play, learn, speak, act and move*. Children develop at different rates, but developmental milestones are things **most** children can do at a given age.

If you would like to know what those milestones are, call our office and we can supply you with a list of milestones for your child’s age.

If you have a concern about their development, your family members or physician have expressed concerns, or you just have questions, please call and make a referral. Our EI team will gladly come to your home to provide a screening.

The key to early intervention is **EARLY** detection, so even if you’re not sure, refer and we can help you to get the help or information your child needs.



What is Early Intervention?

Perry County Early Intervention (EI) provides family-centered services for infants and toddlers up to age 3 with developmental disabilities. EI is grounded in the philosophy that young children learn best from familiar people in familiar settings. The EI team, which includes a Service Coordinator and Service Providers, works with you in your home or other places families spend time to develop a coordinated plan.



Our Primary Service Provider Approach

The Primary Service Provider Approach (PSP Approach to Teaming) is an approach to teaming that assigns one member of our local PSP team as the primary Service Provider, where he or she receives coaching from other team members, and uses coaching with parent’s and other primary caregivers to support and strengthen their confidence and competence in promoting child learning and development.

The PSP Approach to Teaming Includes

- ⇒ Establishing a team consisting of multiple experts
- ⇒ Meeting regularly and selecting one member to act as the PSP to the family
- ⇒ Using coaching as an interaction style with parents, caregivers and other team members
- ⇒ Strengthening parents confidence and abilities in promoting child learning and development
- ⇒ Supporting parents abilities to obtain desired supports and resources
- ⇒ Providing all services and supports within the natural learning opportunities /activities of the family