

WHAT IS EARLY INTERVENTION?

Perry County Early Intervention (EI) provides family-centered services for infants and children from birth 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 to develop a coordinated plan and provide or locate needed services and supports for the child and family.

If you suspect a developmental delay in a child birth to the age of 3, please contact our office at 740-342-3542 or 800-755-GROW (4769).



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EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM:



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, your family members, or your physician have concerns about your child's development, 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. If you're unsure or have questions about your child's development we can support you to get the help or information needed.

OUR PRIMARY SERVICE PROVIDER APPROACH:

The Primary Service Provider Approach (PSP) is a method of teaming that assigns one member of our local PSP team as the primary Service Provider. Coaching is received from team members and then utilized with parents and other primary caregivers to support and strengthen their confidence and competence in promoting child learning and development.

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 services and supports within natural family environment to promote learning.

OUR LOCAL PRIMARY SERVICE PROVIDER TEAM INCLUDES:

- **Developmental Specialists**
- **Early Childhood Mental Health Specialists**
- **Hearing Specialist**
- **Occupational Therapists**
- **Physical Therapists**
- **Speech Therapists**
- **Vision Specialist**

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