

## Our Services

**Therapy Services Network - Early Intervention Program** provides many different types of early intervention services to children in the age range of 19 months to 6 years 11 months, who have a disability or developmental delay.

A child with a developmental disability is one who has been diagnosed with a physical or mental condition.

A developmental delay means that a child is behind in at least one area of development, including:

**Physical** – includes gross, fine motor functions.

**Cognitive** – play skill, attention, memory, problem solving, sorting skills and visual perception.

**Communication** – how the child understands what is said and how the child uses sounds, words or gestures to let others know what he/she wants.

**Social/Emotional** – how the child uses sounds, words or gestures to let others know what he/she wants.

**Adaptive Development** – self help, including feeding and dressing skills.

## Who can make a referral?

Referrals may come from anyone. Referrals come from:

- Parents
- Family Members
- Physicians
- Preschool Teachers
- Childcare Providers
- Health care providers
- Centre for Enabled Living
- Other Public Agencies

Parents are encouraged to self refer and not wait if they have concerns about their child's development

Young children learn and develop differently. One child may walk earlier than another, while another child might talk first.

Often, these differences will even out. But, some children will need extra help.

Look for signs that your child might need extra help.

Early help makes a difference!  
If your child does have a problem, the earlier you get help, the better.

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Once your child is found to be eligible for the Early Intervention Program, a Service Coordinator will facilitate an IFSP meeting for the purpose of developing an Individualized Family Service Plan with the family.

The written plan includes the family's desired outcomes and agreed-upon Early Intervention services.

- **Special Education**
- **Assistive technology devices.**
- **Speech/language therapy**
- **Physical therapy.**
- **occupational therapy,**
- **Psychological services**
- **Family training, home visits, and parent support groups.**