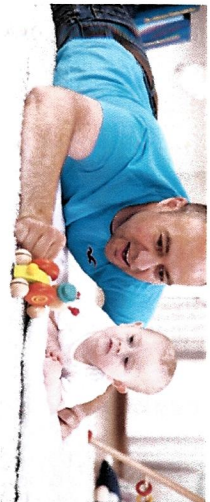


WHAT DO I DO IF I HAVE CONCERNS

ABOUT MY CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT?

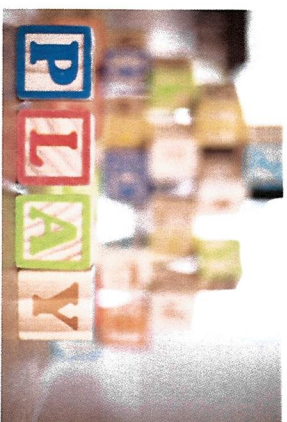
- Contact your child's doctor regarding your concerns and
- Contact Child and Family Connections for information and to obtain a free developmental evaluation.



**The Sooner We Start,
the Further They'll Go.**



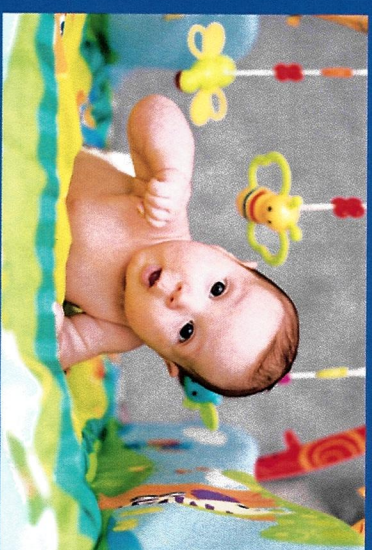
If you have concerns about a child who is over the age of 36 months, contact your local public school district for assistance in determining his/her needs.



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EARLY INTERVENTION

Child and Family Connection #25

A program of:



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WHAT IS EARLY INTERVENTION?

Early Intervention is a program for families with children ages birth to three years who have concerns about their child's development.

Growing and learning doesn't happen in the same way for every child. Your child may do things later or differently than others his or her age.

WHAT IS

CHILD AND FAMILY CONNECTIONS?

Child and Family Connections (CFC) is the system point of entry to access Early Intervention Services.

This program is funded by the Illinois Department of Human Services.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Children ages 0-3 with at least a 30% delay in one or more areas of development.
- Children with a specific medical diagnosis that affects development.
- Children in care
- At-Risk
- Children with behavioral challenges



BENEFITS

- No referral needed
- *FREE Evaluations*
- Sliding Scale Services
- Natural Environment
- Coaching Model
- Play-Based Services
- Face to Face, Virtual, or Hybrid options

TYPICAL DEVELOPMENTAL MILESTONES

As a parent, you know your child best. If your child is not meeting the milestones for his or her age, or if you think there could be a problem with the way your child plays, learns, speaks, acts, and moves, talk to your child's doctor and share your concerns. Don't wait. Acting early can make a real difference! For more information on typical developmental milestones, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).



Early intervention services are designed to meet your child's needs in these areas of development:

- Physical
- Cognitive
- Communication
- Social and Emotional
- Adaptive

Services

Early Intervention may include one or more of the following services:

- Assistive Technology
- Audiology
- Developmental Therapy
- Feeding Support
- Interpretation/Translation
- Medical Diagnostics
- Nursing Consultation
- Nutrition Consultation
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Psychological/Behavior Services
- Service Coordination
- Social Work
- Speech Therapy
- Transportation
- Vision Services

Supports

- Developmental screenings
- Hearing screenings
- Playgroups
- Support Groups/Caregiver Education
- Local Interagency Council
- Community resources
- Transition support into local school districts and services beyond Early Intervention