

GETTING STARTED WITH EARLY INTERVENTION (EI)

1. REFERRAL (FREE)

If you have concerns about your child's development, you, your doctor, daycare, or others can request a free evaluation from Up to 3 or your local EI program. You'll be asked to complete an Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ) online. An Up to 3 provider will then call you for an intake interview within a few weeks.



ASQ

2. INTAKE INTERVIEW (FREE)



In this call, you will:

Learn about EI and the evaluation process.

Schedule a health, hearing, and vision screening with Up to 3 nurse (usually via video call).

Schedule any necessary developmental assessments.

3. EVALUATION (FREE)

Your child will be assessed **in person at your nearest Up to 3 testing site** to measure developmental progress in motor skills, cognitive abilities, and social-emotional skills.



Takes about 2 hours

Evaluators will observe and engage your child in tasks.



Evaluators will ask you about your child's development.



If other assessments are needed, these are generally conducted at your home at a later date.

If eligible, you'll work with a service coordinator to create an **Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP)** outlining goals for the next six months.



It will include:

- Services you will receive, where and how often.
- Resources, priorities and concerns.
- Expected outcomes.
- Info for transitioning out of EI.

4. SERVICES (MEDICAID/CHIP OR SLIDING SCALE)

Services generally take place at your home, 1-2 times a month. You will be coached on daily strategies that will help you work with your child throughout the month. Other services can include classes with other parents and children.



EI is a team effort. Providers are here to help you with your concerns and priorities.

5. EXITING EARLY INTERVENTION

If you are not eligible, or your child has graduated or aged out of EI, your service coordinator will share resources to best help your child move forward. Eligibility will be evaluated annually. An exit evaluation will occur to prepare for a transition out of EI.



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