

What is Early Intervention?

The Office of Early Intervention provides supports and services within the typical routines & activities of the family using a home-based coaching model and consultation.

Early Intervention provides a Screening, Evaluation, & Assessment to determine eligibility.

Once determined eligible for Early Intervention, supports and resources are identified to assist the family in enhancing their child's learning & development.

We provide services at **no cost** for children from birth to 3 years of age.

We work together with many service systems to ensure continuity of care.

Additional Resources

Behavioral Supports:

Elwyn

610-891-7007

Select #1 Admissions then
#2 Children Behavioral Health
www.elwyn.org

Child Guidance Resource Center
Extended Assessment
484-454-8700 ext. 1120
www.cgrc.org

Developmental Milestones and Activities

<https://papromiseforchildren.com/early-learning-gps/>

Preschool (Ages 3-5) Early Intervention Contact

Delaware County Intermediate Unit
610-938-2830 ext 6502
www.dciu.org/EI

Elwyn Early Learning Services
(Chester-Upland School District)
610-872-4590
Select #1 Admissions then
#1 Early Learning Services

Chester County Intermediate Unit
(Your home is in a Chester County School District-
for example, West Chester)
484-237-5000
<https://www.cciu.org/>

Delaware County Department of Human Services



Office of Early Intervention

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Is your child under the age of 3?
Do you have concerns with their development?



INFORMATION FOR PROVIDERS WHO ARE REFERRING FAMILIES

- The family has the right to accept or decline services
- If the child is not eligible for ongoing services, they may be eligible for our tracking program, if they meet at least one of the following criteria:
 - *NICU Stay
 - *Low Birth Weight
 - *Elevated Lead Levels
 - *Abuse or Neglect
 - *Homelessness
- *Baby born to chemically dependent mother
- For Pediatrician's Offices, be sure to include your License # and NPI # on your referrals
- When referring a child, do not prescribe specific services or frequency of services. Please indicate areas of concern.

FACTS FOR FAMILIES:

Once a referral is made to our intake department, a service coordinator will be assigned to you. They will reach out to provide a detailed explanation of our program.

Your service coordinator will also arrange and oversee an evaluation for your child.

We look at 5 areas of development:

- Cognitive: Ability to think and learn
- Social and Emotional: Ability to relate to others
- Communication: Ability to talk, understand, and express needs
- Physical: Ability to move, see, and hear
- Adaptive or Self-Help: Ability to eat, dress, and take care of oneself

SERVICES WE CAN PROVIDE:

- Service Coordination
- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Special Instruction
- Speech Therapy
- Social Work
- Hearing and Vision Support
- Nutrition

WAYS TO MAKE A REFERRAL:

Intake Phone Number:
610-713-2406

Intake Fax Number:
610-713-2513

Connect Helpline Phone:
1-800-692-7288

County Website:
<https://www.delcohsa.org/earlyintervention.html>