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Helping infants and toddlers with special needs.

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Do You Have Questions About

Infant and Toddler Development?



*Answers for
Iowa Professionals
Working With
Infants, Toddlers and
Their Families*

Professionals who work with infants, toddlers and families may have questions about

- ♥ infant and toddler development
- ♥ community resources and services
- ♥ eligibility
- ♥ how to connect families to services

Iowa's system of *Early Intervention Services* helps families enhance the development of their children by offering

- ♥ developmental screening
- ♥ evaluation and assessment
- ♥ individualized planning
- ♥ early intervention service delivery

For information and referral, call toll-free 1-800-779-2001 (*voice and TT/TTY*) and ask about *Early Intervention Services* in Iowa. Infants and toddlers with developmental delays and their families may be eligible for a broad range of early intervention services.

- ♥ assistive technology devices and services
- ♥ audiology services
- ♥ family counseling, training and home visits
- ♥ health, nursing and nutrition services
- ♥ medical evaluations
- ♥ occupational therapy
- ♥ physical therapy
- ♥ psychological services
- ♥ service coordination
- ♥ social work services
- ♥ special instruction
- ♥ speech and language services
- ♥ transportation
- ♥ vision services

Professionals in health, human services and education are involved in Iowa's system of *Early Intervention Services*. A variety of people initiate referrals and continue to participate with families in the system.

- ♥ audiologists
- ♥ early childhood special educators
- ♥ family therapists
- ♥ licensed dietitians
- ♥ occupational therapists
- ♥ orientation and mobility specialists
- ♥ nurses
- ♥ physical therapists
- ♥ physicians
- ♥ psychologists
- ♥ social workers
- ♥ speech and language pathologists
- ♥ and others who work with infants, toddlers and their families

