

Partners for Birth to Three



LEARN Partners for Birth to Three has served families in south-eastern Connecticut for over 20 years. Our program offers families choices in services and settings to meet the needs of their infants and toddlers. Family support is the hallmark of our service delivery. Family choice in services and programs is respected and encouraged.

How are services delivered?

After the parents have selected a program, they and a team of people who match their child's needs will develop an Individualized Family Service Plan. This plan will describe the child's strengths and needs as well as the family's concerns and priorities for their child. It will also detail what services and supports need to be provided including their location and frequency.

Who is eligible for services?

A child (under the age of 36 months) of any Connecticut resident who:

- Has a diagnosed medical condition such as Down Syndrome, Spina Bifida, Autism, Visual or Hearing Impairment, or others that have a high probability of resulting in developmental delay, or
- Shows significant delays in development such as talking or walking.

Who can refer a child?

Anyone who has a concern about a child's development may make a referral. This includes parents, guardians, foster parents and family members; professionals such as pediatricians, other physicians, social workers, nurses, child care providers; or others who have contact with the child. If someone other than the child's parents makes the referral, the parents will be contacted for their permission before any action is taken. Participation is voluntary.

How do I refer a child?

Call 1-800-505-7000 when you have concerns about how an infant or toddler is: walking, talking, seeing, hearing, feeding, playing, sleeping, learning, or getting along with others.

Early Intervention services may include:

- Assistive technology devices and services
- Audiological services
- Speech and language services
- Family training, counseling, and home visits
- Health services necessary to benefit from other early intervention services
- Medical services for Birth to Three diagnostic or evaluation purposes only
- Nutrition services
- Occupational therapy
- Physical therapy
- Psychological services
- Service coordination
- Special instruction
- Social work services
- Vision and mobility services



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