

WHO WE ARE

These Bismarck Public Schools programs are **free** and staffed by early childhood specialists (physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech therapists, Early Childhood Special Education teachers, social workers, and nurses). We will meet you in your home, daycare, or other places where you and your child are comfortable, like parks or play areas.

TO REFER

Anyone (physicians, grandparents, friend, aunts, teachers) can refer.

PHONE: (West Central starts the process)

701-328-8985

WEBSITES:

<https://www.bismarckschools.org/Page/2617>

<https://www.bismarckschools.org/Page/2613>

OUR REGION

We serve children in the Bismarck/Mandan area and the surrounding counties of McLean, Sheridan, Oliver, Mercer, Grant, Emmons, Kidder, Burleigh, and Morton.

WHAT WE DO

BECEP birth to 3 programs can track development and share ideas for you to help your baby grow and learn. We are here to support families in their most important job ever: *raising a child*.



Birth to 3 programs

*Grow Naturally, Learn Naturally:
BECEP Right Track & Early
Intervention are here to help.*

The most rapid and crucial brain development occurs in your child's first 3 years of life and families are their child's first and best teacher. Do you have concerns about how your child is talking, walking, playing, feeding, and learning how to express and cope with emotions? Or do you have questions about development and want to know if your child is on track?

RIGHT TRACK

- Free developmental screenings for all ND children under 3
- Learn how to promote child's development.
- Answers to common childhood concerns such as sleep, nutrition, toileting, and challenging behaviors.
- Referrals to Early Intervention and other programs or community events.

EARLY INTERVENTION

- Free evaluation to see if your child qualifies for services to help in the areas of speech/language, physical, sensory, learning, and behavior, to name a few.
- For eligible children, area of concern is matched to a home visitor that can best meet the child and family's needs (ie, physical therapist, occupational therapist, speech therapist, or teacher).
- Free in-home support is designed for families to help their children during everyday activities, including informational and emotional support.
- Families may have access to a Parent Mentor; in-home support or respite; waived Medicaid for the eligible child (meaning family income is not considered and it can be used as primary or secondary insurance), and access to parent trainings provided by BECEP.
- Seamless transition process to help eligible children begin early childhood special education preschool by their 3rd birthday.