

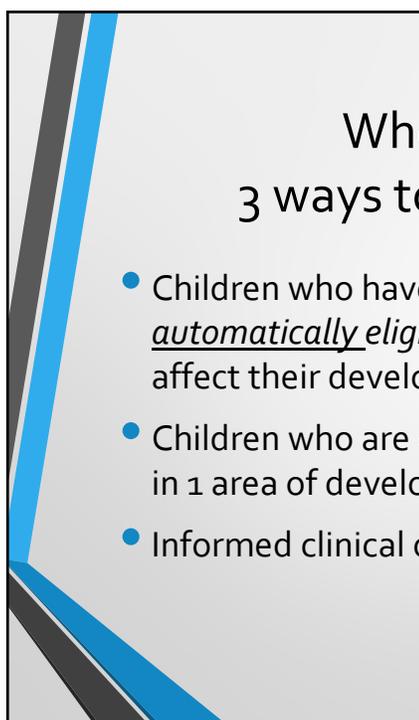


Early Intervention

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BECEP Early Intervention

A free, statewide, in-home (or virtual), support for children with disabilities or delays.
It is for both the child and the caregivers in that child's life.

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Who is eligible?

3 ways to eligibility in ND

- Children who have a disability may be automatically eligible if the disability is known to affect their development aka high-risk condition.
- Children who are evaluated and have a 50% delay in 1 area of development or 25% in 2 areas.
- Informed clinical opinion

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High Risk Conditions

- High risk of becoming developmentally delayed as outlined in North Dakota Administrative Code section 75-04-06-04(2)(b)(1).
- Infants and toddlers with cardiac conditions.
- At the time of eligibility determination, the child must:
 - continue to have the diagnosis, or
 - the condition has not been corrected, or
 - if corrected the child continues to have difficulty interacting with individuals or objects in their environment.

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Who are the Early Interventionists?

- Therapists (PT, occupational therapy, speech therapy)
- Teachers (early childhood special education)
- Social workers

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What we do...

Outcomes are made with the family and spelled out in the Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP)

Provide support and service to help families help their child succeed in family, home, and community life.

- Activities within the naturally occurring routines to promote development (while following post-op guidelines recommended by cardiac team.)
- Access to Medicaid, Parent Mentor, in-home support or respite, the equipment waiver, and smooth transition to preschool special education.

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Philosophy: Families make a difference!

- Families can impact their child's development
- Early Intervention partners with parents to help them do that by coaching during home visits
 - We are still therapists and teachers, but different in that we use a coaching vs medical model to help families help their children.
 - If outpatient therapies are also chosen by the family, we work together to meet the child and family's needs.

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How to Refer

- Call Human Service Center for an *Early Intervention Referral*
- Developmental Disabilities Program Manager will be the 1st contact. They are part of the team and authorize the services.

RIGHT TRACK
has child development consultants ready to work with you.

Contact us to learn more about RIGHT TRACK, to make a referral, or to ask a question.

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EARLY INTERVENTION

A **FREE** developmental screening and follow-along program for you and your child, birth to three years of age.

Our consultants will meet with you in the privacy of your home and can provide:

- Developmental screenings
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- Ideas on supporting your child's development
- Information on various childhood concerns, including sleep, nutrition, toileting and challenging behaviors
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- To refer to Early Intervention evaluation, please call:

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Child/Parents' names

DOB

Contact information

diagnosis

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Who is Eligible for Right Track?

- All ND infants and toddlers under the age of 3 who are not currently enrolled in another home-visiting program.
 - BECEP Right Track serves most of Region VII (Burleigh, Morton, Grant, Oliver, Mercer, McLean, Sheridan, Kidder and Emmons county)

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