



# Early Intervention

*Services for children younger than age 3*

Once your child is determined eligible, an Early Intervention Team will support you and your family. The team includes a Service Coordinator, Physical Therapist, Occupational Therapist, Speech Therapist, Developmental Specialist and Behavior Support Coach.

## Primary Service Provider

One member of the team will be assigned as a **Primary Service Provider (PSP)**. This professional will visit you and your child regularly at home or another community setting. At each visit, your PSP will help address your questions and priorities related to your child's development. Together you will find ways to support your child during everyday activities. The PSP will consult other team members as needed, and they may participate in visits with you.

## Service Coordinator

The Service Coordinator on your child's team guides you through services. He or she learns about your family and daily activities, as well as your hopes and priorities for your child. They also arrange evaluations, assessments, services and meetings.



## Team Members:

- Respect that you know your family's needs better than anyone and have the greatest influence on your child's development.
- Welcome the participation of extended family and friends and understand that their support is important to you and your child.
- Respect your time by having the Primary Service Provider as your main contact.
- Bring your questions and concerns to our weekly team meeting. Parents may elect to participate in person or by phone, if desired.
- Provide coaching expertise from other team members as needed. This could include Developmental Specialists, Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists, Speech Language Pathologists, Service Coordinators and a Behavior Support Coach.
- Always welcome and encourage your ideas/suggestions to promote the positive growth of your child.

## Your Family:

- Talks with your PSP about daily routines sharing questions and priorities so together you can seek solutions to the challenges of family life.
- Benefits from the knowledge and experiences of the entire team through the coaching approach.
- Builds the type of relationship with team members that works for you.

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