

Your Role in Partnering with the Early Intervention Service Provider



DID YOU KNOW?

ANYONE can refer a child to EI – the parent, YOU, a physician, etc.



Concern



Talk to the Family about EI



Make a Referral to your local Infant & Toddler Connection program

After referral, a child's development is assessed. If eligible, an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) is written. Depending on the goals in the IFSP, a child may receive developmental services, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, and/or other services. All children also have a service coordinator. EI services are provided in homes and other places where children and families spend time – including the childcare setting.



GOAL – The EI service provider will work with **YOU** as a caregiver! That way, you learn how to use intervention strategies with the child during and between visits. As one of the child's caregivers, **YOU** are a valuable member of the EI team!

Early Intervention (EI) is a program that's designed to help parents and other caregivers, like **YOU**, support the learning and development of infants and toddlers with delays or disabilities during everyday activities.

