Your Role in Partnering with the Early Intervention Service Provider



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.



Make a Referral to your local Infant & Toddler **Connection program**



Asking and



Collaborating in the classroom/setting where the child naturally spends



Identifying and practicing using intervention strategies with the child during typical

routines



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. El services are provided in homes and other places where children and families spend time - including the childcare setting.



Discussing your observations of the child and his/her needs in your setting

Celebrating

progress!

You and the El service provider can work

together by:



to support the child



with parents about visits using the El Communication



Creating a plan





Concern

GOAL – The El 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 El team!







For more information, please contact: