



Infant & Toddler Connection of Virginia Eligibility Criteria

Infants and toddlers, ages 0-3, and their families are eligible for early intervention supports and services if the multidisciplinary team (including the family) determines that the child meets one or more of the following criteria:

Developmental Delay - at least 25% below chronological or adjusted age in one or more of the following areas:

- a. Cognitive development
- b. Physical development
- c. Communication development
- d. Social or emotional development
- e. Adaptive development

Atypical development – demonstrated by one or more of the following criteria (even in the absence of a 25% developmental delay):

- a. Atypical or questionable sensory-motor responses
- b. Atypical or questionable social-emotional development
- c. Atypical or questionable behaviors that interfere with the acquisition of developmental skills
- d. Impairment in social interaction and communication skills along with restricted and repetitive behaviors

Diagnosed physical or mental condition - with a high probability of resulting in a developmental delay (see back)

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Diagnosed Physical or Mental Conditions

Children with these conditions are eligible for early intervention. Conditions include, but are not limited to:

- a. seizures with significant encephalopathy;
- b. significant central nervous system anomaly;
- c. severe Grade 3 IVH with hydrocephalus or Grade 4 IVH;
- d. symptomatic congenital infection;
- e. effects of toxic exposure including fetal alcohol syndrome, drug withdrawal and exposure to chronic maternal use of anticonvulsants, antineoplastics, and anticoagulants;
- f. meningomyelocele;
- g. congenital or acquired hearing loss;
- h. visual disabilities;
- i. chromosomal abnormalities, including Down syndrome;
- j. brain or spinal cord trauma, with abnormal neurologic exam at discharge;
- k. inborn errors of metabolism;
- l. microcephaly;
- m. severe attachment disorders;
- n. failure to thrive;
- o. autism spectrum disorder;
- p. endocrine disorders with a high probability of resulting in developmental delay;
- q. hemoglobinopathies with a high probability of resulting in developmental delay;
- r. cleft lip or palate;
- s. periventricular leukomalacia;
- t. neonatal factors that make developmental delay highly probable:
- u. Gestational age \leq 28 weeks, or
- v. NICU stay \geq 28 days; or
- w. other physical or mental conditions at the multidisciplinary team members' discretion.