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!

**DID YOU KNOW?** ANYONE can refer a child to EI – the parent, YOU, a physician, etc.

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

**Concern**

**Talk to the Family about EI**

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.

**Communicating with parents about visits using the EI Communication Log**

**Celebrating progress!**

**Collaborating in the classroom/setting where the child naturally spends time**

**Identifying and practicing using intervention strategies with the child during typical routines**

**Sharing ideas about what goes well, problem-solving what didn't go well, and discussing what assistance you need to support the child**

**Communicating**

- Asking and answering questions
- Discussing your observations of the child and his/her needs in your setting

**Creating a plan for what you want to try with the child between visits**

For more information, please contact:

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