

## Comprehensive

The initial evaluation is performed by a **multidisciplinary** team. The evaluation determines if the child has a qualifying delay in **physical, communication, cognitive, social-emotional, or adaptive** development. Within the plan of care medical and development needs are addressed.

## Evidence Based

The brain is developing rapidly during the first three years of life. Intervening during this critical period supports the child in reaching their fullest potential. Early intervention is provided by **professionals specialized in this population, using evidence based practice** to support interventions.



# *Early Intervention is....*

## Collaborative

**Caregivers, providers, service coordinators, and medical specialists** work together to best support the child and family. Providers may include occupational therapists, speech therapists, physical therapists, development interventionists, social-emotional specialists, assistive technology specials, and/or, dieticians.

## Family Centered

A care plan is developed around the **family's concerns and priorities**. Therapy takes place in the **natural environment at no direct cost to the family**. For the child's best outcomes, the caregiver plays an active role in their child's treatment. Strategies are built into existing routines taking cultural, socio-economic, psycho-social and contextual factors into account.

Don't wait! Make the referral for a no cost evaluation with Early Intervention.

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