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Franklin County, Inc.

## Early Intervention Program



Working together with  
children and families

## Your child may benefit from early intervention if...

Your child might benefit from early intervention if he or she is **under three years old** and **has shown delays** in any of the following developmental areas:

- **Talking** (language/communication)
- **Sitting, walking** (gross motor)
- **Reaching, using hands** (fine motor)
- **Feeding, dressing** (self-help)
- **Expressing feelings, relating to others, behavior** (personal/social)
- **Learning, thinking** (cognition)



Early Intervention is designed to help infants and toddlers improve their developmental skills.

Early Intervention is family-centered. Parents play a primary role in identifying and working towards the goals they would like their child to reach.

**Early skill development advances future learning and independence.**



### Program Areas

- Occupational, Physical & Speech Therapy
- Individual Feeding Therapy
- Feeding Group Therapy
- Sensory-Motor Groups
- Developmental Assessments

### Family Support/Resources

- Individual guidance is provided to assist parents in more effective parenting techniques.
- Help in locating therapy services or other services that your child or family may need is available.
- Referral to formal counseling, First Steps, school districts, etc. are made.
- Family networking events help to provide parents and siblings with the opportunity to meet and share ideas with other families.

**The Early Intervention Program collaborates with the Missouri First Steps Program.**

