



Auglaize County Early Intervention Services

Infants & Toddlers to age 3 ■ No Cost to Families ■ Program is Voluntary

Year-Round Services

- Early Intervention Services are provided year-round and are available at no cost to families in Auglaize County.
- We work in partnership with area school districts to help children transition to public or private preschool services when a child turns three.

Service Coordination for All Families

- A Service Coordinator is assigned immediately upon referral to the Early Intervention program.
- The Service Coordinator assists families through the evaluation and assessment process and links them to resources.

Children are assessed through play in the following areas:

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| ■ Gross Motor | ■ Speech |
| ■ Fine Motor | ■ Language |
| ■ Cognition | ■ Feeding |
| ■ Adaptive Behavior | |
| ■ Sensory Development | |
| ■ Social-Emotional Development | |

Team of Professionals

- Our Early Intervention program is made up of a core team of professionals that support the family, promoting early childhood learning and development.
- Our core team of professionals include:
 - ☆ **Developmental Specialists**
 - ☆ **Occupational Therapists**
 - ☆ **Physical Therapists**
 - ☆ **Speech-Language Pathologists**
- Depending on the need of the family, additional professionals may include: Early Childhood Mental Health Consultants, Hearing Specialists, Vision Specialists and more.

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Children Learn Best in their Natural Environment

- Children learn everyday through each interaction with those around them.
- Our Early Intervention staff provide family focused supports based upon priorities identified by parents and caregivers.
- We work with families to promote their child's development and learning by focusing on the families' strengths and by creating fun learning opportunities through play and other daily activities.

Parents are the Expert When it Comes to Their Child

- We believe parents and caregivers are a child's best teacher and are the most important part of the team supporting their child.
- The Early Intervention Team will meet several times per year to review the goals for each family and child. Parents and family members are a part of this Early Intervention Team and are invited to participate in these meetings by phone, online or in-person.