# 该 Auglaize County Early Intervention 

## 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 |
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|  | play in the following areas: |
| $\square$ | Gross Motor $\quad \square$ Speech |
| $\square$ | Fine Motor $\quad \square$ Language |
| $\square$ | Cognition $\quad$ Feeding |
| $\square$ | Sensory Development |
| $\square$ | 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
is 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.

