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Early Intervention Services

1100 South Cameron Street Harrisburg, PA 17104

Hours of operation: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday

Main Line: 717.232.8761 El Fax Line: 717.232.0935 Website: www.pathfwd.org

WHO WE ARE

Pathways Forward provides Early Intervention (EI) Service Coordination services for:

- Infants & toddlers from **birth to 3 years old** who reside in Dauphin County

WHAT WE DO

A Service Coordinator (SCs) is assigned when your child is referred to Early Intervention Services. They will:

- Provide information to help you make decisions about your child's **supports and services**
- Assist you in choosing and obtaining services
- Aid in **mapping goals and outcomes** for your child to work on

HOW TO MAKE A REFERRAL

- Call the Early Intervention Referral Line at: **717.441.7034**
- Call the CONNECT statewide referral system at: **1.800.692.7288**
- Have **your child's doctor** contact Pathways Forward or CONNECT

Please have the following information ready when making a referral: **date of birth, address, phone number(s), insurance information, and concerns for development**

INTAKE & EVALUATION PROCESS

The EI Service Coordinator will contact you after receiving a referral to schedule an intake meeting—at home, in the community, or by phone. A developmental evaluation will then determine your child's eligibility based on delays in areas like: **physical, cognitive, language, social-emotional, or adaptive development.**

If eligible, an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) will be created, and services—tailored to your child's needs—will be provided by qualified professionals in settings like your home, daycare, or community.

SCREENING & TRACKING

Infants and toddlers not eligible for Early Intervention may qualify for screening and tracking if they have certain risk factors, such as **low birth weight, NICU stay, prenatal drug exposure, abuse, high lead levels, or homelessness.** A specialized Service Coordinator will regularly complete developmental assessments.

TRANSITION ASSISTANCE

At age 3, Early Intervention services transition to the **Capital Area Intermediate Unit.** The Service Coordinator supports this process, and if services aren't needed, they'll connect families to **community resources and activities.**



WANT MORE INFO?

Check out our website!