

EARLY INTERVENTION

Early intervention is a system of supports and services provided to children birth to three years of age who have developmental delays and/or a specific medical condition that has a high risk of resulting in a developmental delay. The evaluation team will come to your home or daycare center to evaluate your child. Information will be collected in various areas of development to assess the need for ongoing Early Intervention services. These areas include:

- Gross motor-large body movements such as crawling, walking, jumping
- **Fine motor**-small body movements such as holding a rattle, picking up Cheerios, doing a puzzle
- **Speech/Communication**-understanding what is said, following directions, making needs known
- Social/Emotional-interaction with other kids, adults and the environment
- Cognitive-thinking and learning
- **Adaptive, self-help skills**-ability to do daily living skills such as feeding yourself, getting dressed

If you would like your child to have an early intervention evaluation or just want some more information, please contact the appropriate agency listed below.

Pennsylvania

Bucks County: 215-444-2828

New Jersey

Toll Free: 888 NJ EI INFO

(888) 653 - 4463