

Maryland Infants and Toddlers Early Intervention Program

Children birth to age 3

What is the Maryland Infants and Toddlers Program?

The Maryland Infants and Toddlers Program directs a statewide system of early intervention for eligible children and their families, coordinating services from health care, educational, and social service agencies, and private providers.

When an infant or toddler is suspected of having a developmental delay, she is referred by a parent or professional-which can include health and day care, educational and social service providers-to the designated contact point for her county, called the **Single Point of Entry** (see listing provided). A service coordinator or case manager will then help arrange for an evaluation and assessment of the child free of charge to determine if she is eligible for early intervention services.

Who is Eligible?

To be eligible, a child must be a Maryland resident (legal U.S. residency not required) experiencing delays of at least 25 percent below her chronological age in one or more these areas:

- **Cognitive**
Her ability to learn
- **Physical**
Her ability to move, see and hear
- **Communication**
Her ability to use language
- **Social and Emotional**
Her ability to have relationships with others
- **Adaptive**
Her ability to dress, eat and take care of herself

Even when diagnostic procedures do not indicate a 25 percent delay, your child may still be eligible for services if she demonstrates atypical development or behavior in any of the developmental areas listed above. In addition, a child is eligible if she has a diagnosed physical or mental condition that puts her at risk for developmental delay. Some examples are: severe sensory impairments, inborn errors of metabolism, fetal alcohol syndrome, epilepsy, Down syndrome, and other chromosomal abnormalities.

How are my child's needs determined?

To plan for her evaluation and assessment, your service coordinator will need to gather information about the needs of your child and family, so its beneficial for you to plan ahead, too. For example, have ready, or be able to identify, medical records, evaluation reports or other information relevant to your child's assessment. Also, be thinking about your priorities and concerns related to your child's development, how you would like to participate in the evaluation, and what times and locations are convenient for you. If you require an interpreter, this is the time to notify your service coordinator.

What services can be provided through the program?

Early intervention services may include:

- ✓ Case management
- ✓ audiology
- ✓ physical therapy
- ✓ occupational therapy
- ✓ speech-language pathology
- ✓ family training
- ✓ counseling
- ✓ home visits
- ✓ some health services
- ✓ nursing
- ✓ nutrition counseling
- ✓ psychology
- ✓ social work
- ✓ special instruction
- ✓ transportation
- ✓ others as needed

Special Note for parents of children enrolled in HealthChoice: Services provided by the Maryland Infants and Toddler Program are not a substitute for medical care received from your child's MCO including care from your child's pediatrician and specialists. Your child's MCO will also pay for any needed medical equipment and supplies. Also, keep in mind that mental health care (for behavioral problems) from a psychiatrist or psychologist through Maryland Health Partners may still be needed. Finally, parents should be aware that they can access speech and language, occupational, and physical therapy services along with audiology services directly by calling and scheduling an appointment with a participating medical assistance provider. A referral is not needed for these services.

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Birth to Three Single Point Entry Contact Information

Allegany County Infants & Toddlers Program

Allegany County Public Schools
Beall Elementary School
College Avenue
Frostburg, MD 21532
301-689-0466 (fax) 301-689-3834

Anne Arundel County Infants & Toddlers Program

Anne Arundel County Public Schools
Woodside Elementary School
160 Funke Road
Glen Burnie, MD 21061
410-222-6911 (fax) 410-222-6916

Baltimore City Infants & Toddlers Program

Baltimore City Health Department
10 W. Eager Street, 2nd floor
Baltimore, MD 21201
410-396-1666 (fax) 410-547-8292

Baltimore County Infants & Toddlers Program

Office of Special Education
6901 North Charles Street, ESS Building
Baltimore, MD 21204
410-887-2169 (fax) 410-583-8736

Calvert County Infants & Toddlers Program

Calvert County Health Department
975 Solomons Island Road, North
Prince Frederick, MD 20678
410-535-5400 ext 388 (fax) 410-535-5285

Caroline County Infants & Toddlers Program

Caroline County Health Department
403 S. Seventh Street
Denton, MD 21629
410-479-4419 (fax) 410-479-4871

Carroll County Infants & Toddlers Program

Carroll County Health Department
Carroll Springs Elementary School
495 South Center Street
Westminster, MD 21157-5635
410-876-4437 x 221 (fax) 410-751-3928

Cecil County Infants & Toddlers Program

Cecil County Public Schools
201 Booth Street
Elkton, MD 21921
410-996-5444 (fax) 410-996-5454

Charles County Infants & Toddlers Program

Charles County Health Department
P.O. Box 1040,
4545 Crain Highway
White Plains, MD 20695
301-609-6808 (fax) 301-934-4632

Dorchester County Infants & Toddlers Program

Dorchester County Public Schools
P.O. Box 619
700 Glasgow Street
Cambridge, MD 21613
410-221-0837 (fax) 410-221-5207

Frederick County Infants & Toddlers Program

Frederick County Developmental Center
350 Montevue Lane
Frederick, MD 21702
301-694-1612 (fax) 301-631-3280

Garrett County Infants & Toddlers Program

Garret County Office of Childhood and Youth
12423 Garrett Highway
Oakland, MD 21550-0059
301-334-1189 (fax) 301-334-1893

Harford County Health Department
John Archer School
100 Thomas Run Road
Bel Air, MD 21015
410-638-3823 (fax) 410-638-3825

Howard County Infants & Toddlers Program

Howard County Public Schools
Faulkner Ridge Center
10598 Marble Faun Court
Columbia, MD 21044
410-313-7017 (fax) 410-313-7103

Kent County Infants & Toddlers Program

Kent County Board of Education
215 Washington Avenue
Chestertown, MD 21620
410-778-7038 (fax) 410-778-6193

Montgomery County Infants & Toddlers Program

Montgomery County Health & Human Services
401 Fleet Street, LL3C
Rockville, MD 20850
240-777-3997 (fax) 240-777-4447

Prince George's County Infants & Toddlers Program

Prince George's County Dept. of Family Support Services
5021 Rhode Island Road, Suite 102
Hyattsville, MD 20781
301-985-3811 (fax) 301-985-3801

Queen Anne's County Infants & Toddlers Program

Queen Anne's County Public Schools
202 Chesterfield Avenue
Centreville, MD 21617
410-758-2403 ext.180 (fax) 410-758-8206

Somerset County Infants & Toddlers Program

Somerset County Public Schools
30411 Mt. Vernon Road
Princess Anne, MD 21853
410-651-1485 (fax) 410-968-1178

St. Mary's County Infants & Toddlers Program

Saint Mary's County Health Department
P.O. Box 316
Peabody Street
Leonardtown, MD 20650-0316
301-475-4393 (fax) 301-475-4350

Talbot County Infants & Toddlers Program

Talbot County Public Schools
P.O. Box 1029
Washington Street
Easton, MD 21601
410-820-0319 (fax) 410-820-4260

Washington County Infants & Toddlers Program

Washington County Public Schools
1350 Marshall Street
Hagerstown, MD 21740
301-766-8217 (fax) 301-791-6716

Wicomico County Infants & Toddlers Program

Wicomico County Health Department
108 East Main Street
Salisbury, MD 21801
410-543-6920 (fax) 410-219-2822

Worcester County Infants & Toddlers Program

Worcester County Public Schools
6270 Worcester Highway
Newark, MD 21841
410-632-2582 X233 (fax) 410-632-0364

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