

What is the role of the Service Coordinator?

- Screen and track children who are at-risk for developmental delays.
- Coordinate initial and ongoing evaluations and assessments.
- Facilitate and participate in the development, implementation and reviews of your Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP).
- Assist you in identifying and gaining access to Early Intervention services and other supports identified on your IFSP.
- Assist you in identifying available service providers and facilitate communication with and between you and your service provider.
- Coordinate and monitor the delivery of Early Intervention services.
- Monitor progress of your IFSP outcomes on a quarterly basis.
- Notify you of opportunities to participate in community activities and events with other children and families.
- Inform you of resources, including medical assistance and other community programs.
- Provide information about local support groups and parent networks.
- Provide transition planning for eligible children to the Bucks County Intermediate Unit at age three.

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EARLY INTERVENTION *Infant/Toddler Program*

The mission of Lenape Valley Foundation is to partner with members of our community encountering mental health, substance use, intellectual or developmental challenges as they pursue their personal aspirations and an enhanced quality of life.

Early Intervention Hours: M-F 8:00 am – 4:30 pm



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For more information about Early Intervention or to make a referral, please call the department's administrative assistant at 267-893-5402.

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Infant/Toddler Program

While all children grow and change at their own rate, some children can experience delays in their development. Sometimes this can be cause for concern. Early Intervention (EI) is a statewide program, available locally, consisting of services designed to help families with young children. Early Intervention provides support to caregivers during everyday routines by modeling strategies to enhance the child's development. High quality early intervention services can change a child's developmental trajectory and improve outcomes for children, families, and communities.

Referrals

Speak with your child's pediatrician or contact us directly. We will offer you an opportunity to complete a screening for your child and discuss your interest in moving forward with an evaluation to determine eligibility for the program. You will first speak with a supervisor, who will answer your questions and gather some initial information.

If you choose to move forward with an intake and evaluation, you will be assigned a service coordinator who will take you step-by-step through the process.

Early Intervention strategies build upon the natural learning that is already occurring wherever and however your child spends their day. We will provide responsive supports that are individualized to meet your family's needs. We will meet with you in your home or at another mutually agreed upon location to learn more about your family's routines.

Eligibility

An evaluation will be provided to determine if your child meets eligibility criteria—a delay in one or more areas of development or a diagnosis indicating a high probability of developmental delay.

If it's determined that your child is eligible, an Individualized Family Service Plan will be written to outline your goals for your child and the services we can provide to support you in helping your child meet those outcomes.

Funding

State and Federal law requires that early intervention services be provided to eligible children at no cost to families. Our Early Intervention Program at Lenape Valley Foundation receives an allocation from the Office of Child Development and Early Learning to offer these services.

