

How Does a Child Qualify for Early Intervention?

- Doctors refer or a Family calls ESIT about concerns for a child
- Child is screened by Family Resources Coordinator (FRC)
- FRC and Family discuss options
- A Referral is sent to an Early Intervention (EI) Provider.
- EI Provider contacts family to schedule evaluation.
- Evaluation is completed by EI Specialists.
- FRC contacts family to make an appointment for IFSP meeting.
- Child therapy services begin.

Early Intervention Benefits

- Early identification and implementation of services during the most crucial time in your child's brain development.
- Family Resources Coordinator (FRC) services
- Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP): the written plan for services to eligible children and families.
- Transition Plan prior to age 3: the plan developed for your child when leaving early intervention at age three.

ESD 112 is the ESIT Local Lead Agency for Clark, Klickitat, Pacific & Skamania Counties.

Call ESIT for a
Free Child Development Screening

All Counties Hotline
800.233.0067

Clark County
360.750.7507

Klickitat
360.921.2309

Pacific County
North 360.875.6394
South 360.642.8586

Skamania County
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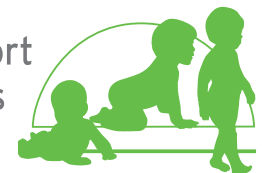
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ACCESS TO EARLY INTERVENTION



 Washington State Department of
Early Learning

Early Support
for Infants
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Early Support for Infants and Toddlers (ESIT) offers free developmental screenings for all children 0-3 years along with an informational meeting for parents to discuss their concerns with a Family Resources Coordinator.

At the initial meeting and child screening with the Family Resources Coordinator, Families will learn about stages of child development and learn about local Early Intervention services. If referred to Early Intervention (EI), families choose an EI Provider to work with to develop an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP). All services are designed to enhance the child's development in natural settings.

Eligible infants and toddlers and their families are entitled to individualized, quality early intervention services in accordance with the federal Individual with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Part C. A copy of this document is available through the ESIT program.



PARENTS

As the child's primary teacher and greatest advocate, parents should have support in understanding early childhood development. To discuss concerns for a child, schedule a screening, or talk with a certified Family Resources Coordinator about Early Intervention services parents can call the ESIT Intake Coordinator:

360-750-7507

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday-Friday.

For information or publications on child development stages, Early Support for Infants and Toddlers and Early Intervention programs, please visit the Washington State Department of Early Learning's webpage:

www.del.wa.gov/publications/esit

CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Being a Child Care Provider, you are an essential part of the support process for children. Starting a simple conversation with the parents can make a difference in a child's life. If you are curious about a child's interactions, please don't wait to talk with parents about about the typical stages of child development. Call ESIT for additional resources and support.

DOCTORS AND OTHER REFERRAL SOURCES

Referring families to our program is one of the greatest ways for doctors, therapists and other practitioners to provide additional support to children in their care. Referrals beginning in the first year (0-12 months) offer children the best opportunity for developmental support and provide educational resources for parents and guardians.

ESIT Referral Forms can be found on our website: **www.esd112.org/specialized-services-birth-21/esit**

Or, call ESIT at **360-750-7507**. Medical offices can use their own forms. Please fax referrals to ESIT: **360-906-1010**

