Studies show that “windows for learning begin at birth”.

Most of these windows occur in the first 3 years of life.

The number of brain connections that are made depends on the variety and richness of experiences a child is exposed to.

Parents and caregivers that understand the importance of providing rich interactions, at the right time, can help nurture a child’s development.

The Washington State Early Support for Infants and Toddlers program is a federally funded program that coordinates a state-wide system to provide early intervention.

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Early Support for Infants & Toddlers

Serving Children in Pacific County
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Serving Children birth to three, and their families.
As a parent, you are the most important person in your child's life. Children grow and change rapidly during their first 3 years. You know your child best. You notice things like how and when your child smiles, sits up, walks, talks or holds a cup. What you are seeing is how your child is growing through the different developmental stages.

The Pacific County Birth to Three Program offers parents and caregivers child development information and free developmental screenings for children up to 3 years. Resource coordination is available for the family if the child has additional needs.

Why would I call Pacific County Birth to Three Program?
- I want to learn how my child is developing.
- I want to learn how to support my child's development.
- I am concerned about my child's development.
- I want to learn what resources are available for my child.

Who to Contact: Family Resource Coordinators

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What happens when I call a Family Resource Coordinator?
- I will discuss my child's development.
- I will receive an information packet, which includes a family-friendly developmental screening tool called an “Ages and Stages Questionnaire”.
- I will schedule an appointment to meet with the Family Resource Coordinator who will review the results of the developmental screening and make recommendations.
- I will be assisted by the FRC if additional testing is necessary.
- I will receive information about program and service options and Parents Rights will be discussed.