

# Early Intervention



# *What is it?*

**A state funded program for children at birth to 3 years old who have developmental delays or disabilities.**

## **Services Include**

**Speech Therapy**

**Occupational Therapy**

**Physical Therapy**

**Special Instruction for Caregivers**

**Nursing**

**Social Work**

**Family Training**

**Family Counseling**



# *Family Centered Approach*

**Families and service providers collaborate to make an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP).**

**An IFSP outlines the services and supports. It is evaluated at least annually.**

**Aspects of an IFSP include: being family focused, developing a plan based on an assessment of the child's needs, and goals.**



# *Who is Eligible?*

**Infants and Toddlers up  
to age 3.**

**Children who have  
developmental delays in  
one or more areas.**

**Children who have a diagnosed  
condition that typically results  
in a developmental delay.**

**Child's Developmental  
Checklist**

**If you have concerns about  
your child's development,  
you can contact the New  
Jersey Early Intervention  
System for a free  
evaluation.**

