

DO YOU HAVE A CONCERN ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT?

CHILD BIRTH TO THREE YEARS OF AGE

If your child has a known or suspected developmental delay:

- Call Snohomish County Early Intervention Program

425-388-7402 or 800-927-9308

If your child is typically developing with medical issues:

- Call Snohomish County Children with Special Health Care Needs Referral Line

425-339-8652



CHILD THREE TO EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE

If child has a developmental delay:

- Apply for services at the Developmental Disabilities Administration

425-339-4833 or 1-800-788-2053

If your child has a developmental delay and no accompanying medical issues:

- Call your local school district

If your child is typically developing with medical issues requiring coordination of care or assistance to connect to local resources:

- Call Snohomish County Children with Special Health Care Needs Referral Line

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NEXT STEPS: IF YOU HAVE A CONCERN ABOUT A CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT

GETTING STARTED: THE REFERRAL PROCESS

1. The family has a concern about their child's development (age birth-to-three).
2. Contact the Snohomish County Early Intervention Program for an evaluation: **425-388-7402**. They will schedule an appointment with a **Family Resources Coordinator (FRC)**. The initial evaluation is provided at no cost to families.
3. If eligible, an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) will be developed to determine services to be provided. Services a child and family may receive include:
 - Early identification, screening and assessments;
 - Special instruction;
 - Family training, counseling and home visits;
 - Physical, speech and occupational therapy; and
 - Other early intervention services.
4. The FRC will help the family determine the services that may be covered under private insurance and/or services that may be publicly funded through state and federal programs.
5. The FRC can assist families with connections to other services such as health care, food stamps, cash assistance and in-home support. Many state services are based on financial eligibility.
6. The FRC can connect families to appropriate resources to apply for Supplemental Security Income, Medicaid, children's health insurance programs and any number of income-based programs. State and Federal governments offer financial assistance, health care and services for children whose families meet income eligibility guidelines.

