### Eligibility

The Lucas County Board of Developmental Disabilities partners with other community agencies to provide Early Intervention Services to eligible children and families.

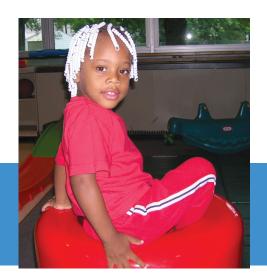
Services and supports are provided at no cost. Family income is not a factor in determining eligibility.

Eligible children are between the ages of birth to three with:

 A delay in one or more areas of development; or certain diagnosed conditions.

If you have concerns about your child's development or would like to access services, contact:

1-800-755-4769 www.ohioearlyintervention.org www.lucasdd.org





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The path to a child's full potential begins early. Find support for a successful beginning.



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The Lucas County Board of
Developmental Disabilities
provides Early
Intervention services and
supports that enhance a
family's ability to meet the
developmental
needs of their child.

Families gain knowledge that helps them build upon their natural strengths.

### **Evaluation and Assessment**

Evaluations and assessments are used to identify the unique strengths and needs of the child in the following areas:

- Thinking and learning skills
- Social and emotional skills
- Movement skills
- Talking and understanding
- Eating, dressing and sleeping

#### Screenings are completed for:

- Vision
- Hearing
- Nutrition
- Health and safety



## Ongoing Services and Supports

Flexible service options allow families the freedom to select those that best meet their unique needs. The Early Intervention Program encourages families to choose resources that are meaningful to their unique family needs. Virtual options available.

- Special instruction at home visits, playgroups and community settings
- P.L.A.Y. Project
- Parent education and support
- Future planning
- Consultations with specialists and therapists
- Transition to preschool or community at age 3
- Playgroups

### Early Intervention Developmental Specialist

- A Developmental Specialist (DS) is certified by the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities.
- A DS partners with your family to design a plan of services that meets your family's needs and interests.
- A DS identifies and teaches interventions designed specifically for your child.
- A DS monitors your child's developmental progress over time and connects your family to other community resources and professionals, as needed.



