

Each eligible child will have a family education plan called an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) and each family will have a Service Coordinator who will help you coordinate services.

Early intervention services can be provided anywhere in the community where your child typically spends their day, including:

- Your home.
- A child care center or family day care home.
- Community/recreational centers, play groups, playgrounds, libraries, early childhood programs and centers, such as Early Head Start.



All services are provided at no cost to the family, regardless of income, and are voluntary on the part of the family.

## Getting started is easy!

Anyone can refer a child to WV Birth to Three. You, your child's physician, family members or child care providers can get the process started by calling  
**1-866-321-4728**, visiting  
**[www.wvdhhr.org/birth23](http://www.wvdhhr.org/birth23)**  
or by scanning the QR code:



350 Capitol Street  
Room 427  
Charleston, WV 25301  
[www.wvdhhr.org/birth23](http://www.wvdhhr.org/birth23)

Phone: 304-558-5388  
Toll-free in WV: 800-642-8522

West Virginia Birth to Three services and supports are provided under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and administered through the West Virginia Department of Health, Office of Maternal, Child and Family Health.

West Virginia Department of Health

Bureau for Public Health



## WV Birth to Three *Growing Together*

WV Birth to Three partners with families and caregivers to build upon their strengths by offering coordination, supports, and resources to enhance children's learning and development.

## Is your child talking, moving, hearing, eating, seeing and learning like others their age?

As a parent, you may have questions about your child's development but not know where to call to get those questions answered.

### WV Birth to Three is here to help.

*I was unsure at first how WV Birth to Three could help my family as my child was so young. I quickly learned that the professionals who visited my home were knowledgeable, compassionate and listened to our concerns. My son would not be where he is today if it was not for them.*

- WV Birth to Three Parent



### What is WV Birth to Three?

WV Birth to Three provides families with the information and skills they need to help their child be successful.

WV Birth to Three can:

- Support your family in identifying your child and family's strengths and needs.
- Assist your family in learning how to teach your child new behaviors and skills.
- Link your family to other community programs/services that can help you in meeting the needs of your family.

### Who is eligible for WV Birth to Three?

Any child in West Virginia between the ages of birth through 35 months may be eligible if the child is:

- Not reaching age-appropriate milestones in one or more areas of development.
- At risk for developmental delay.
- Diagnosed with a condition that may result in developmental delay.

## Children learn best during the day-to-day routines and activities of their family.

Infants and toddlers learn through practicing skills all day long—at mealtime, bath time, play time, even as you go to the store.

If eligible, the WV Birth to Three team will coach your family in how to support your child's development and participation in the daily routines and activities of the family.

The WV Birth to Three team might include a speech therapist, nutritionist, physical therapist, or another professional. The team membership and how often they support your family is based on the unique needs of your child and family.

