

Help Me Grow Referral

The local Help Me Grow Program refers babies and toddlers to the Early Intervention Program if there is a concern about a child's development.

As a parent/guardian, you can contact **Help Me Grow** if you have a concern. Parents must give permission to have their child evaluated.

Call **Help Me Grow** at 800-755-4769.

Evaluation

Early Intervention services begin with an evaluation in order to determine eligibility. A **Help Me Grow** Service Coordinator will assist the family in determining the needs of the child – utilizing all available resources to help the family meet the needs of the child in the most natural environment (home, child care center, and recreational settings such as parks, playgrounds, libraries, or community groups).

An enhanced evaluation is offered to families who suspect their child may be on the autism spectrum.

Services

Once your child is found eligible for Part C Early Intervention Services, a **Help Me Grow** Service Coordinator will facilitate a meeting for the purpose of developing an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) with the family.

The written plan includes the family's desired outcomes and agreed-upon Part C Early Intervention services. Some examples of services included are:

- Parent Coaching using evidence-based practices
- Respite/Health support
- Community play groups/events
- Service Coordinators

Every child enrolled with the Pioneer Center Early Intervention program has access to a team of professionals including:

- Developmental Specialists
- Speech-Language Pathologists
- Occupational Therapists
- Physical Therapists
- Service and Support Coordinators





The Pioneer Center's Early Intervention program provides services to infants and toddlers under the age of three who have a qualifying medical diagnosis or developmental delay.



Want to learn more?

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Early Intervention

