



Indicating Developmental Delays

0-6 Months

- ◆ poor head control
- ◆ not reaching or grasping for objects
- ◆ not making any sounds
- ◆ failure to recognize primary caregivers

6-12 Months

- ◆ does not attempt to sit or stand
- ◆ does not attempt to communicate (less than five word vocabulary)
- ◆ does not play games like peek-a-boo or patty cake
- ◆ does not stay on tummy for any length of time.

12-18 Months

- ◆ does not walk well
- ◆ has less than a twenty word vocabulary
- ◆ does not hold a fork or spoon

18-24 Months

- ◆ lacks ease and variety of movement
- ◆ does not have two word phrases
- ◆ does not dress and feed self
- ◆ does not know own name

24-36 Months

- ◆ excessive tantrums
- ◆ does not have at least a fifty word vocabulary
- ◆ does not have refined fine motor and play skills

Prematurity

is a risk factor for delays

**EARLY INTERVENTION
MAKES A DIFFERENCE**

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OVERVIEW

Four Oaks is the early childhood program under the Greene County Board of Developmental Disabilities (GCBDD). Four Oaks is also under the Ohio Department of DD Early Intervention Program. Early Intervention Services are provided in conjunction with Greene County Public Health (GCPH). Four Oaks' goal is to support parents in gaining the competence and confidence needed to help their child learn within their family's daily activities and routines. Families have a great impact on the growth and development of their young infant or toddler. The Four Oaks team provides services and supports based on the child and family's individual needs. Program options are flexible and are designed to meet individual family needs. Services are provided at no charge to the family.

ELIGIBILITY

The Four Oaks program provides early intervention service to Greene County families with infants and toddlers (birth to age three) who have special needs due to a diagnosed medical or genetic condition and/or developmental delay(s).



OBTAINING SERVICES

Families become aware of early intervention services through medical providers, other agencies or families throughout the community. Anyone may call the Ohio Early Intervention Central Intake and Referral Office at: **1-800-755-4769** or <http://bit.ly/ReferToHMG> to make a referral. After the referral is made, the Early Intervention Service Coordinator (EISC) with GCPH will contact the family for the initial intake appointment, to begin the process of early intervention services.

EVALUATION/ASSESSMENT

Initially, children are evaluated through a standardized test (Battelle Developmental Inventory II), that will assist in determining if a developmental delay is present. Children can also be made eligible due to specific medical diagnosis. The standardized test includes all developmental domains; cognitive, receptive and/or expressive communication, fine motor, gross motor, adaptive, and personal-social. Developmental assessments are completed on an ongoing basis.

INDIVIDUALIZED FAMILY SERVICE PLAN (IFSP)

Every child who is eligible for early intervention services receives an IFSP. The IFSP is developed by the EI team composed of the family and EI professionals. The IFSP includes functional outcomes describing the services that will be provided and will guide the parents in addressing their child's developmental needs.

SERVICES

- ◆ Evaluation and Assessment
- ◆ Visits virtually, in natural family settings (home, childcare) or other community sites.
- ◆ Family Training
- ◆ Parent Support
- ◆ Special Instruction
- ◆ Therapy Consultation (Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy)
- ◆ Individualized interventions for young children with Autism Spectrum Disorder
- ◆ Social Work Services

SERVICE PROVIDERS

- ◆ Developmental Specialist
- ◆ Licensed Social Worker
- ◆ Therapy Support Team (Occupational, Physical and Speech Therapists)
- ◆ ADOS (Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule II Team)
- ◆ PLAY Project Consultants