

FOR CHILDCARE PROVIDERS

## **HOW TO TALK TO FAMILIES ABOUT EARLY INTERVENTION**

#### **CONVERSATION STARTER:**

#### Have you heard of Early Intervention?

- Early Intervention supports families with children birth to age three who have developmental delays or disabilities so they have the best possible start in life.
- The program can help determine if there is a concern or not.
- · There is no need to "wait and see."
- The earlier we start the process with your child, the better.

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### Why Early Intervention?

- There is no "downside" to referring a child.
  Screening and eligibility determination are free.
- Early support can reduce the need for services later in life.
- It is an evidence-based approach designed to help your child.
- It supports your entire family.
- Services are provided where families live, play, and spend their day.



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## Would you like more information about Early Intervention? We have...

Brochures offering an in-depth overview of Early Intervention and its benefits.



Developmental wheels for tracking the milestones of children one month and older.



Flyers that address specific areas of development.



### Looking for more information for the families you serve?

Schedule a virtual or in-person presentation tailored directly for you, your staff, or your families. Email **communications@helpmegrow.org** today to connect with a Help Me Grow Outreach Specialist.