

CONCERNED

about a child's development?

ACT EARLY AND REFER TO OHIO EARLY INTERVENTION



EVERY CHILD IS UNIQUE.

As someone who regularly works and engages with children, you know that every child grows and develops differently. However, if you suspect that a child has a delay or disability, the best thing you can do is discuss those concerns with the child's family and refer the child to Ohio Early Intervention (EI).

Ohio Early Intervention is part of the Help Me Grow system of supports (www.helpmegrow.org) and serves families with children birth to age 3 who have developmental delays or disabilities so that they have the best possible start in life.

THE EARLIER YOU REFER A CHILD, THE BETTER.

Research shows that starting intervention services early gives a child the best chance to learn and grow, and early support can reduce the need for services later in life. There is no need to "wait and see."

REFER A FAMILY TODAY.

Contact **(800) 755-GROW (4769)** or visit www.ohioearlyintervention.org.



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HOW TO USE

the Family Referral Card



**ANYONE CAN MAKE A REFERRAL
AND THE PROCESS IS SIMPLE.**

**If a family completes an EI referral card and
returns it to you, please:**

1. Fax the completed referral card to **(855) 318-3322** or
2. Snap a photo of the card or scan it and email to
HMGreferrals@helpmegrow.org.

You may also direct families to complete and submit a referral
online at **www.ohioearlyintervention.org**.

Remember, act early to make sure all children have the best
possible start in life.

Questions?

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