

CONCERNED

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rolling, crawling, or walking?

EVERY CHILD IS UNIQUE.
BUT IF YOU ARE CONCERNED, EARLY INTERVENTION CAN HELP.



WHAT IF YOUR CHILD ISN'T HOLDING THEIR HEAD UP, ROLLING, SITTING, CRAWLING, OR WALKING AT THE SAME AGE AS OTHER CHILDREN?

If your child is not meeting milestones for movement/physical development, they might be eligible for Early Intervention. Ohio Early Intervention supports families with children birth to age 3 so they can have the best possible start in life.

Early Intervention professionals support you and your child by addressing concerns as early as possible, with services right where your child lives, plays, and spends their day. Services are available in every part of the state and to any eligible child, regardless of the family's income.

EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES ARE DESIGNED FOR EACH CHILD'S SPECIFIC MOVEMENT/PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT NEEDS.

Children can benefit from an early focus on movement/physical development because:

- The early years are a critical time for children's brains and body development;
- Children can build skills to meet their unique movement/physical development goals; and
- Early Intervention services can support parents and caregivers in understanding their child's movement/physical development needs.

DON'T WAIT. ACT EARLY!

If your child isn't holding their head up, rolling, sitting, crawling, or walking at the same age as other children, you should talk to your child's doctor about your concerns and Early Intervention.

REFER YOUR CHILD TO EARLY INTERVENTION

Call **1-800-755-GROW (4769)** or visit **www.OhioEarlyIntervention.org**.

WHAT FAMILIES SAY ABOUT EARLY INTERVENTION

“

Our every-other-week physical therapy visits have been amazing. My daughter has progressed so well and gotten so much stronger. The team is always so positive and makes me feel so good about my daughter's progress.

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HOW EARLY INTERVENTION CAN HELP YOUR CHILD'S MOVEMENT/PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT:

Early Intervention supports children's movement/physical development by:

- Helping with your child's physical health, mobility (movement), and developmental needs;
- Building your skills to support your child's movement/physical development;
- Supporting your family in figuring out why your child's motor skills are delayed and adapting your home so your child has more ways to practice movement; and
- Helping find preschool or other services after Early Intervention.

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO NEXT?



Get a snapshot of your child's development today! For Ohio families with a child under the age of 3, Ohio Early Intervention offers the Ages & Stages Questionnaire (ASQ) Online screening to help you understand your child's development. This developmental screening is free, short, and easy-to-complete.

Visit helpmegrow.org/ASQ to start the screening.

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