

# Early Supports and Services

Family-centered early supports and services are an array of services for infants and toddlers, birth through age 2 years who have a diagnosed condition that may result in developmental delays or children who are at risk for developmental delays if early intervention is not provided.

In New Hampshire, family-centered early supports and services are administered by the Department of Health and Human Services through the Division of Developmental Services.

## Federal Legislation

PL 99-457 - IDEA - Part C

## State Regulations

Chapter He-M 500 /He-M 510 - Family-Centered Early Supports and Services

He-M 519 - Family Support Services

He-M 203 - Complaint Resolution Procedures

for Family-Centered Early Supports and Services

## Eligibility Criteria (Who can participate?)

- Infants and Toddlers birth to age 3
- 33% delay in:
  - Physical development (includes vision and hearing)
  - Learning (cognitive)
  - Communication
  - Social/emotional
  - Adaptive development
- At risk for a developmental delay. Examples include but are not restricted to:
  - Low birth weight (less than 1500 grams)
  - Respiratory Distress Syndrome
  - Nutritional problems that interfere with growth and development
  - Parent age less than 18 years
- Established Condition. Examples include but are not restricted to:
  - Genetic disorder
  - Neurological disorder
  - Metabolic disorder
  - Severe attachment disorder

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