



## CHILDREN DEVELOP FAST

Some of the fastest development for a child comes in the first three years of life. Like you, Children, Youth and Family Services (CYFS) wants your child to have every chance to develop to his or her full potential.

If you believe your child is not developing quickly enough, the Birth to 3 Program is there to help. The earlier a child receives an evaluation, the more we can do to help.



## HOW WE CAN HELP

If your child is two years and nine months of age or younger, and you are concerned about their development, or they have a disability affecting their early development, the Birth to 3 Program may be able to:

- Evaluate your child to identify potential developmental delays
- Provide you with information and referrals to important resources in our community
- Provide early childhood intervention services

## REFERRALS ARE EASY

Anyone concerned with how a child is developing may make a referral. Referrals can be made from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday at (414) 289-6799. Once referred, your child will be assigned a Service Coordinator and expert evaluation team.



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Resource & Referral Line

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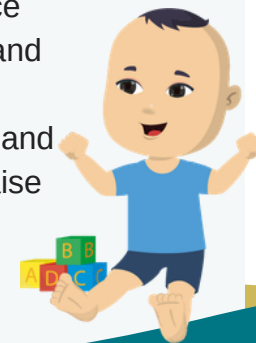
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# Birth to 3 Program



MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
& HUMAN SERVICES  
**CHILDREN, YOUTH  
& FAMILY SERVICES**

Birth to 3 Program is committed to serving children under the age of 3 with developmental delays and disabilities. We value your family's primary relationship with your child and work in partnership with your family. We work to enhance your child's development and support your family's knowledge, skills, abilities and as you interact with and raise your child.



## HOW DOES YOUR CHILD QUALIFY FOR THE BIRTH TO 3 PROGRAM?

Each child referred to the program will receive a team evaluation that includes two or more professionals.

Eligibility is based on one of the following:

- a 25% delay in one or more areas of development
- a diagnosed condition that is likely to result in a developmental delay
- atypical (unusual) development that is likely to affect overall development

## WHAT DO EVALUATORS ASSESS?

- Learning
- Moving
- Seeing
- Hearing
- Self-help
- Communicating
- Understanding
- Responding to and developing relationships with others

If the evaluation finds your child needs additional support, the Milwaukee County Birth to 3 Program will be there for your family.

Your Service Coordinator and Early Interventionist will work with you to put together a plan to address the specific needs of your child and family.

He or she will also help you choose experts in our community, who provide the kinds of services that can help your child develop more fully.



## WHICH SERVICES MAY BE INCLUDED

Based on your child and family's needs services may include:

- Service Coordination
- Special Instruction to improve your child's learning ability
- Physical and Occupational Therapy to help your child with muscle movement
- Speech Therapy to expand your child's ability to communicate

