
CIS
Early Intervention



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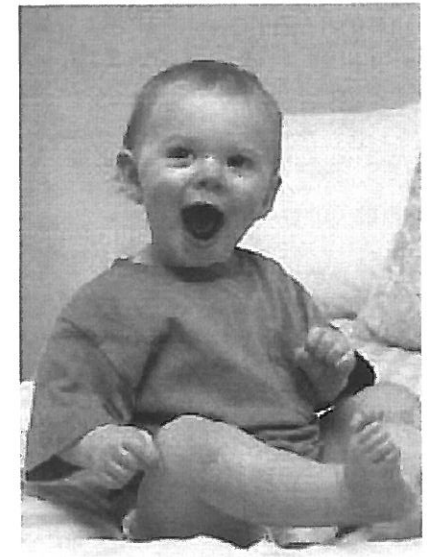


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The Family Place Parent Child Center
supports the positive growth and
development of all parents by offering
services that encourage families to
build upon their strengths.

Children's
Integrated
Services
Early
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Vermont
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Help for Families of Children
Birth to Three Years of Age

The Children's Integrated Services– Early Intervention Program serves children from birth to three with developmental delays or medical conditions that may lead to developmental delays.

A developmental delay is the inability to perform a skill typically seen in other children of the same age. Developmental delays may occur in motor skills, like walking, or other areas, like speech or problem solving.

Some medical conditions put children at risk of developmental delays. Some of those conditions are premature birth, Down Syndrome, and chronic medical illnesses like cancer, heart problems and diabetes.

The years from birth to three are critical years of learning. The skills learned during this period form the foundation for all later learning. If a child needs extra help, it's best to provide that help early in a child's life.

The CIS– Early Intervention Program of the Orange/Windsor Region includes a staff of community resource parents, developmental educators and a medical social worker who provides service coordination, evaluations and ongoing support. The team assists families in connecting with resources around the unique needs of their child and family. We work closely with therapists, schools, and other home visitors.

The resources available to families include:

- a trained home visitor to assist children and families
- ways to identify how best to assist each child to grow and learn
- assisting children with speech and language skills
- physical and occupational therapy
- nutrition assistance
- health services
- hearing and vision support
- connection with other parents
- help obtaining and coordinating community services and supports
- toys and equipment to assist children with challenges in their environments

Services are available to you and your child regardless of your income or where in Vermont you live.



Transition at age Three:

Some children will transition before age three and be part of community programs and activities without specialized supports or services. Others may continue for Essential Early Education services through their local school district. Before a child turns three, parents and other members of the team plan for this transition. The planning process begins at least six months prior to the child's third birthday so the family may become familiar with their public school's Essential Early Education personnel, private preschool opportunities and other options in their community.
