

## Early Intervention – through the state of Arizona

Early Intervention is professionals working in partnership with parents and families of children with special needs to support their children's growth, development, and learning. Research tells us that the first three years of a child's life are critical years for learning. Early care and education have a long-lasting impact on how children develop. During a child's first three years, it is important to focus on a child's developmental needs and take advantage of your child's natural ability to learn. The Arizona Early Intervention Program, also known as AzEIP (pronounced Ay-zip), is a statewide system of supports and services for families of children, birth to three, with disabilities or developmental delays.

### How do I know if my child needs early intervention?

You know your child best. Contact AzEIP if you have concerns about how your birth-to-three year-old child:

- Plays and interacts with others
- Learns
- Communicates
- Moves
- Sees
- Hears

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### The Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD)

DDD provides services and supports to assist eligible individuals with developmental disabilities achieve self-sufficiency and independence. The Division also offers supports for family members and other caregivers. DDD services can start at birth and go through adulthood for eligible children or adults. Services vary depending on the age and need of the individual with disabilities. Contact DDD at (602) 542-0419