

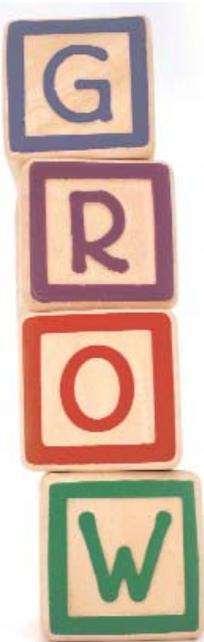
Early Intervention

Early Intervention Services are funded in part through the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services. Under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), families are entitled to receive the following:

Evaluation/Assessment of child
Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP)
Procedural safeguards
Service coordinator

The above services are provided at no cost to the family.

In keeping with a strong, family-centered approach, each child's family is encouraged to become as involved as possible in every aspect of treatment, including input for the child and family's needs, priorities, resources and concerns.



Important Numbers

If you are concerned about a child, contact one of the resources listed below.

Special Child Health Services of Camden County.....(856) 374-6021

The Director of Rehabilitation Grants and Contracts at Our Lady of Lourdes Medical Center.....856-869-3030

MISSION STATEMENT

Our Lady of Lourdes is a Catholic health system sponsored by the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany, New York, dedicated to its tradition of serving all with reverence, compassion and integrity in a simple, joyful and hospitable manner.

- We strive for excellence in our stewardship to our patients, their families, the community and each other by promoting a culture that embraces diversity.
- We commit to being a transforming, healing presence within the diverse communities in which we live and serve.
- We create collaborative, inclusive, caring communities who provide a full range of quality medical and wholistic health services.
- We promote healthy communities and assure access to all, especially those most in need.

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Child Development Services

Early Intervention Program



 OUR LADY OF
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Our Lady of Lourdes Medical Center's Child Development Services (CDS) offers comprehensive Early Intervention treatment services for children 0-3 years old with special needs in any area of child development. The goals of the program are to provide family training and education within a child's natural environment and to provide families with resources necessary to care for a child with special needs.



The Early Intervention Program (EIP) works with children who have developmental delays in one or more of the following areas:

- Cognition
- Gross motor
- Fine motor
- Sensory system
- Adaptive/self-help skills
- Social and emotional behavior
- Communication/speech and language

Additionally, a child with a physician-diagnosed condition that is indicative of a high probability of developmental delay (e.g. Autism, Down's Syndrome, and Cerebral Palsy) is also eligible.

Services

Services are provided by a professional staff with pediatric experience to meet a child's needs.

Specialty areas consist of:

- Social services
- Family training
- Physical therapy
- Behavior Therapy
- Occupational therapy
- Developmental Intervention
- Speech and language therapy



What to Look For

While some children who receive Early Intervention services have medical conditions, concerned people also make referrals when a child has one or more of the following:



- Clumsiness
- Feeding concerns
- Difficulty calming
- Chronic ear infections
- Loss of acquired skills
- Difficulty in paying attention
- Tightness or weakness in arms or legs
- Social, emotional or behavioral concerns
- Not sitting, crawling, walking or talking at "expected" time

