

EARLY INTERVENTION CONNECTIONS

Membership

Responsible for recruitment of members and planning for ICC meetings. This group also collaborates with other committees to disseminate information important to the early learning community, as well as upcoming events, workshops and celebrations.

Creative Resolution

Serves as a forum to address early intervention system issues that are identified by families and professionals.

Seamless Transitions

Focuses on the efforts of OCDEL to develop a cohesive early intervention system (birth through the age of beginners) by implementing best practices at the local level. Our goal is for families to have a smooth and positive journey to school age programs.

Family Outreach Group

Will look at ways to include and engage families in the EIC as well as creating networking opportunities for them.

Child find Committee

Provides information and outreach to primary referral sources. Actively identifying new referral sources.

Professional Development/Family Training

Provides training opportunities for families, child care providers and professionals.

To receive EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

If you suspect that your child is not hearing, seeing, talking, moving or learning like other children or you want more information about the early intervention services in your area, contact:

Cumberland/Perry Counties
717.240.6325

or

888.697.0371 x 6325

Dauphin County
717.441.7034

Capital Area Intermediate Unit
717.732.8400

or

800.244.2425

(Age 3 to school age)

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The Local Interagency Coordinating
Council for Early Intervention

Supporting Children and Families in
Cumberland, Dauphin, Perry and
Northern York Counties

What is the Early Intervention Connections?

We are a group of parents, professionals and other community members who care about young children with special needs and their families. We are working to ensure quality early intervention services in our community.



What does EIC do?

- **Provides an opportunity for families and professionals to meet, talk and form partnerships.**
- **Provides families with an opportunity to be involved in the decisions affecting local services.**
- **Provides families and professionals with information about early intervention, community resources and other community activities.**

What is Early Intervention?

Early Intervention services in Cumberland, Dauphin and Perry and Northern York Counties are provided through a variety of supports and services. They are designed to help families identify existing and new activities that can help their children learn and grow. Through early intervention, families can receive information, support and services, so that families can better assist their child in playing, learning and growing.

Who should be involved?

- Parents
- Community child care professionals
- Health care professionals
- Early intervention professionals
- School district personnel



Why should I get involved?

Parental and professional involvement is essential. Our community is diverse and we need the input and support of many to provide quality services to young children with disabilities and delays and their families.

Child Care: child care is provided on site if advance notification is provided.

Parent members receive:

- **Reimbursement for in-home child care for attending meetings.**
- **Reimbursement for expenses related to participating on the EIC.**
- **Scholarships to attend statewide conferences.**



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