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guide to



Developmental
Pathways

EARLY INTERVENTION



What is it?

A program for families with a child up to age 3 with a delay in development and/or qualifying diagnosis. We will evaluate your child's development and determine if your child qualifies for supports and services. Our primary services include: speech, occupational, physical, and developmental intervention and therapy.



How can it benefit me?

Research shows that the first 3 years of life are critical for development and learning. If your child is determined eligible, your family will be connected with a service coordinator to organize in-home or community based services. Together with your coordinator, you'll direct services and develop an Individualized Family Service Plan.



Am I eligible?

Several areas of development factor into a child's eligibility, including:

Physical

Body movements: rolling, sitting, crawling, standing, walking, reaching, playing, or eating

Communication

Interactions with others: looking, listening, using sounds, gestures, understanding thoughts & feelings

Social/Emotional

Developing relationships, self-soothing, getting along with others, & expressing feelings

Adaptive

Self-help skills: eating, drinking & dressing

Cognitive

Thinking, learning, reasoning, playing, & attention



How do I apply?

Call the Intake line (303-858-2229) or complete our online referral in [English](#) or [Spanish](#).



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EARLY INTERVENTION REFERRALS

You are ready to get started - Great! Now what?

Does your child live in Arapahoe or Douglas County or the City of Aurora? If so, then you're in the right place! We'll need some basic information to get going:

1. Child's Name
2. Date of Birth
3. Address
4. Parent Phone Number

Ways to Refer



Online

www.dpcolo.org
Click on Our Programs
> Early Intervention



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