

Educational and Developmental Services

The Early Intervention Program is dedicated to serving children between birth and three years of age. Professionals provide specialized services and programs to enhance the development of infants and toddlers when there is a concern about how the child sees, hears, moves, talks, sleeps, eats and plays.



EDIS offers the following:

- Developmental Screening/Assessment
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Educational Services
- Developmental Play Groups
- Services of a Developmental Pediatrician
- Occupational Therapy
- Home Visits
- Child Development Center
- Vision and Hearing Screenings

If your child is 3 years old and you suspect he/she has a disability, please contact the Special Education office at Robins Elementary School (478-926-5003).



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▶ "Get a Jump on Development"

▶ Early Intervention

The first years of life are critical to a child's development. Educational and developmental programs are designed to ensure that children with developmental delays begin their opportunity for success. EDIS identifies those infants and toddlers (birth through 3 years inclusive) who have special needs or for whom there is a high probability for significant delays. Services are designed to meet the needs of each child and the needs of the family related to enhancing the child's development. A service coordinator is assigned to guide you through this process. Residency requirements apply.



Here are some signs to look for at each state of your baby's early growth. Remember, babies grow and learn at their own speed. But, if your baby seems far behind others, he/she may need special help. It is important to get help early because babies learn the most in their first three years.

At 3 months does your baby:

- Turn head toward bright colors and lights
- Follow moving objects with eyes
- Respond to loud sounds
- Wiggle and kick with legs and arms
- Smile
- Make sounds
- Lift head while on stomach

At 6 months does your baby:

- Reach for toys and pick them up
- Move toys from one hand to another
- Roll over (both ways)
- Play with feet
- Babble
- Help hold bottle while feeding

At 9 months does your baby:

- Sit up with back straight
- Say "mama" and "dada"
- Pick up things with fingers
- Crawl and try to stand up

At 12 months does your baby:

- Pull self to standing position
- Crawl on hands and knees
- Drink from cup
- Wave bye-bye
- Play peek-a-boo and patty cake
- Say 1 or 2 words

At 18 months does your baby:

- Pull off shoes and mittens
- Feed self some
- Walk without help
- Like to look around
- Use 8—10 words that are understood
- Turns pages in book

At 2 years old does your baby:

- Know where eyes and nose are
- Play alone
- Use sentences
- Stack blocks
- Say names of toys
- Take clothes off
- Run

At 3 years old does your baby:

- Play with other children
- Use 3-5 word sentences
- Use toilet
- Walk up steps
- Hop on one foot
- Know name
- Open door
- Wash hands
- Name colors

If you are concerned that your baby's growth is slower than most other babies, call Education and Developmental Intervention Services to arrange a free screening. If your baby has special needs, EDIS can help.



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