

## **Guiding Principles**

- Parents know their child best and are important members of the early intervention team
- Parent/child interactions are the building blocks of a child's development
- Children's development is best supported through interactions with familiar people in play and daily routines
- We value the family's primary relationship with their child and work in partnership with the family.

*Anyone can make a referral  
to the Birth to 3 Program*

*Birth to 3 is a  
voluntary program*

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## **What is the Birth to 3 Program?**

The Birth to 3 Program is Wisconsin's early intervention program for infants and toddlers with developmental delays or disabilities and their families.

We work to enhance the child's development and support the family's knowledge, skills and abilities as they interact with and raise their child.

Birth to 3 holds visits in places that families currently spend time. This includes your home, or other locations such as childcare or local park.

## **Who is eligible to receive Birth to 3 services?**

Eligibility is based on a diagnosed disability OR developmental delay of 25% in one or more areas of development determined through an evaluation.

## **What will it cost?**

Developmental screening, evaluation and service coordination are provided at no cost to the family. With parent permission, the child's health insurance will be billed for the cost of some services. Families who are able will be asked to participate in the cost of services based on a sliding fee scale created by the State Birth to 3 Program.

## **Birth to 3 evaluates all areas of development.**

### **Cognitive**

*(how your child learns)*

### **Physical/motor**

*(how your child moves)*

### **Speech/language**

*(how your child communicates and understands other's communication)*

### **Social/emotional**

*(how your child responds, relates and plays with others)*

### **Adaptive**

*(how your child eats, dresses and cares for daily living needs)*