



Nebraska's Early Development Network is available to children birth to age 3 who have a developmental delay or disability. If you suspect that your child or a child you know has a delay, please call the local number below.

Contact:

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Services Coordination



What is Early Development Network Services Coordination?



Services Coordination means a central contact person, known as the services coordinator, is assigned to each family. Services Coordination helps families of children with special needs below age three:

- ✓ Find services to meet developmental, educational, financial, health care, child care, respite care, and other needs;
- ✓ Link with needed services;
- ✓ Work with multiple providers to make sure services are provided as needed; and
- ✓ Become coordinators of services for their own children in the future.

Services Coordination Activities

- ✓ Assisting parents of eligible children in obtaining access to needed early intervention services and other services identified in the Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP);
- ✓ Making referrals to providers for needed services and scheduling appointments for eligible children and their families;
- ✓ Coordinating early intervention services and other services (such as educational, social, and medical services) for eligible children;
- ✓ Coordinating screenings (if applicable), evaluations, and assessments;
- ✓ Facilitating and participating in the development, review, and evaluation of IFSPs;
- ✓ Coordinating, facilitating, and monitoring the delivery of services to ensure that the services are provided in a timely manner;
- ✓ Informing families of their rights and procedural safeguards; and
- ✓ Facilitating the development of a transition plan to preschool or other services, if appropriate.

Who is Eligible for Services Coordination?

Eligible families are those who have an infant or toddler below age 3 who qualifies for services because of a disability or developmental delay.

Year-round services coordination is provided.
There is no cost to families.

