



Nebraska's Early Development Network is available to children birth to age three 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:

Nebraska Early Development Network is supported through the collaborative efforts of the Nebraska Department of Education and the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services.



**Nebraska Early
Development Network**

Babies can't wait

Services Coordination



**Nebraska Early
Development Network**

Babies can't wait



Visit our website: <http://edn.ne.gov>

The contents of this document were developed under a grant from the U.S. Department of Education, H181A200033.

EI-PAM-2 (99073) Rev. 09/2022

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 three who qualifies for services because of a disability or developmental delay.

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

