

A+ Kids Early Intervention Services



Developing Their Future

WHAT IS EARLY INTERVENTION?

Early Intervention is a service designed to enhance the development of children who may have a developmental delay, disability, or who may be at risk for developmental delays, as well as, to provide support and education to their families.

A+ Kids services are designed to keep your child in step with their future:

- The focus is on helping children improve in the areas of cognition, receptive and expressive language, gross and fine motor skills, self-help, and their social emotional skills.
- Early Intervention is a family based service designed to help families understand their child's delays and help their child improve in the areas of delay in their natural environment.
- Early Intervention services are provided at no cost.

As parents you know your child best. It is important to learn what early milestones to expect while your child grows. If your child is not developing at the same pace as their peers, please seek help by contacting A+ Kids.



How We Help

As an Early Intervention provider, A+ Kids provides Family training (or Special Instruction) services. This service, often referred to as "play therapy", provides a hands on approach targeted at assisting parents in helping their children achieve developmental milestones. This service occurs within the child's natural environment (home and child care settings). Early Interventionists are also responsible for coordinating any additional services a child may need (OT, PT, ST, etc.).

For parents who have concerns about their child's needs and development, we offer complimentary developmental screenings.



A+ Kids can help you and your child with the following (once eligible for Early Intervention):

- Assistance with applying for ABC Special Needs Day Care Voucher, Genetics Screening, and Personal Care Aide Services.
- Assistance with completing Healthy Connection Kids applications.

THE REFERRAL PROCESS

Contact A+ Kids and we can assist you with a referral to BabyNet.

- Anyone can make a referral to BabyNet (for children and toddlers under three years of age) if there is a potential of possible delays or disabilities.
- A referral can be made to BabyNet by visiting the website: <https://www.scdhhs.gov/resource/babynet>.
- For children who are between the ages of 3 - 5, a referral for Early Intervention can be made through DDSN (Department of Disabilities and Special Needs) at 1-800-289-7012, or visit the website www.ddsn.sc.gov/apply.

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