

# early steps



Early Steps provides services to infants and toddlers, age birth–36 months, with developmental disabilities or delays.

Early Steps serves children in their communities where they live, learn and play.

## REFERRAL

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends a referral to early intervention as soon as possible after an infant is diagnosed to ensure maximum benefit. If you have a baby born with Zika infection, Early Steps services are available to you by calling 1-800-218-0001.

## SERVICES

Infants born with Zika infection may require additional evaluations and follow-up care, including developmental supports. Early Steps provides individualized services that support families in meeting their child's developmental needs. These services include service coordination, information on child development, parent and caregiver information, and other developmental services and supports determined necessary.

## COSTS

There is no income requirement to qualify for the program. Children are served, regardless of the family's income, and families are not charged for services. However, public insurance is billed, and private insurance is billed with the family's permission.

### Zika Infection

Infants born with Zika infection and/or microcephaly are eligible for Early Steps.

The most rapid brain development occurs in the first 1,000 days of life, which is a critical window for learning to see, talk, walk and think.



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