



EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Partnering with families
to help children thrive

Northeast**Arc**

Lifelong support for people with disabilities

EARLY INTERVENTION — MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN CHILDREN'S LIVES



Development occurs at an incredible rate in the first three years of life. It is a time when infants and toddlers are “wired to learn,” and what they experience during this period provides the framework for future development.

Intervention during this critical period can correct and prevent delays from interfering during preschool and later years. That’s where we come in.

SERVICES

Developmental evaluations

Home visits

Family teaching

Parent support

Service coordination

Parent and child groups

Consultation at childcare

A FAMILY-CENTERED APPROACH

Our warm and caring professionals will work together with your family to help your child achieve developmental milestones and aspire to his or her potential. We will provide integrated services in your child's natural setting, including your home, childcare center and the community. The Early Intervention team of specialists represents the following disciplines:

Developmental Specialists
Speech-Language Pathologists
Physical Therapists
Social Workers
Occupational Therapists
Nurses



HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Early Intervention services are paid for by your health insurance and the Department of Public Health.

IS MY CHILD ELIGIBLE?

Early Intervention provides services for families with children from birth to three years old who:

Are not meeting developmental milestones

or

**Have a qualifying medical diagnosis
that impacts development**

or

**Face risks such as prematurity, low birth
weight, or feeding difficulties**

or

**Have a parent with a disability, chronic illness
or exposure to alcohol or narcotic substances**



REFERRAL PROCESS

Anyone concerned about a child — including family members, pediatricians and community agencies — can call us to schedule a developmental evaluation.

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Danvers, Lynn, Lynnfield, Marblehead, Middleton,
Nahant, Peabody, Salem, Saugus, Swampscott



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Beverly, Essex, Gloucester, Hamilton, Ipswich,
Magnolia, Manchester-by-the-Sea, Rockport,
Topsfield, Wenham

Northeast Arc was created in the 1950s by parents of children with disabilities who rejected the assumption that their children should be institutionalized.

Now serving over 7,000 people annually in more than 150 Massachusetts cities and towns, Northeast Arc's mission is to help people with disabilities become full participants in the community, choosing for themselves how to live, learn, work, socialize and play.

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