



# Early Intervention

## Abilis Birth to Three

Early intervention makes all the differences in the life of a child with a developmental disability or delay.

Our state-funded Birth to Three program enables infants and toddlers to receive the support they need to reach developmental milestones and succeed in a pre-school environment. We also offer an intensive program designed to meet the specific needs of children with an autism spectrum diagnosis. Our teachers and therapists coach and provide support to families in natural learning environments, such as the home or day care.

The State of Connecticut Child Development Hotline (800.505.7000) is your entry point into the Birth to Three system. If you specifically request Abilis, you will be directed to us and our team. Abilis will then arrange for a visit with you and your child. During the visit, Abilis will discuss your concerns and evaluate your child to determine program eligibility.

If your child qualifies for our Birth to Three program, Abilis will work with you to create an individualized service plan to address your child's cognitive, communication, motor, adaptive, and behavioral needs. Abilis will identify the appropriate teachers and therapists to deliver the plan both at your home and in community settings that are important to you. Your Abilis team will help you learn how to best support and advocate for your child.

If your child does not qualify for a state-funded program, Abilis provides private therapy services and will help guide you to the best educational and therapeutic resources available to meet your child's needs.

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