

Developmental/Educational Referral for Children Birth-5 Years

Children 0-3rd Birthday: Referral is made to a local program of **Early Intervention Colorado** based on the **county** in which the family lives. Fax the referral form with any screening tool or other medical records that would be helpful for the evaluation. Early Intervention staff will contact the family to schedule an evaluation.

- Children referred will receive a multidisciplinary, global evaluation
- If a 25% delay is found in one or more domains the child will qualify for services
- Services are provided in the family's home
- Services are at no cost to families regardless of their insurance status
- Services are provided with the evidence based "Family Service" model

Larimer County
Foothills Gateway
Phone: (970) 226-2345
Fax: (970) 226-2613

Weld County
Envision
Phone: (970) 313-2629
Fax: (970) 330-2261

Boulder County
Imagine!
Phone: (303) 926-6487
Fax: (303) 665-2648

All services are provided at no cost to family. A service coordinator will be provided in addition to needed therapies. Therapy is provided in the family's home.

Children 3-5: Referral is made to the **Child Find** office in the **school district** in which the family lives. Families should call the Child Find Coordinator in their school district and tell them you recommended an evaluation. If the child has a documented developmental delay that is determined to be educationally relevant by the district's evaluation team, the child will be enrolled in preschool through the school district as well as receive any special education services he or she may need (speech/language services, physical therapy, etc.). Any records you can send with a referral will be helpful.

Poudre School District
(Fort Collins & Northern Larimer County)
Phone: (970) 490-3204 (application)
Phone: (970) 490-3040 (information)
Fax: (970) 490-3134

Thompson School District
(Loveland/Berthoud area)
Phone: (970) 613-5762
Fax: (970) 613-5766

Estes Park School District
Phone: (970) 586-4439 Ext. 3608
Fax: (970) 586-7407

Windsor School District
Phone: (970) 686-8008
Fax: (970) 686-8001

Johnstown-Milliken School District
Phone: (970) 587-6250
Summer: (970) 373-8417
Fax: (970) 587-2855

Special Education services are provided within a school district preschool classroom at no cost to the family.

Additional referrals to private therapy may be appropriate if:

- **the child does not qualify for Early Intervention or Special Education services**
- **families choose not to participate**
- **families want additional services**

We thank you for taking the time to support our youngest children!