

Your child needs YOU to succeed!

How to help your child reach full potential

- If the evaluations show that your child needs services, **be an active partner in developing your child's Individualized Family Service Plan.**
- **Ask questions about everything** – the evaluation, the process, the service plan, and how your child is doing.
- **Learn from your child's therapists and teachers.**
 - They will show you how to use words, toys, games, physical exercises, and other activities to help your child benefit from Early Intervention.
 - They will help you figure out how to make these activities part of everyday family life.
- **Know your family's rights.**

Your Service Coordinator will give you a Parent Guide that explains your rights and responsibilities.
- **Stay connected.**

Keep in contact with your Service Coordinator.



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Bringing together families with therapists and teachers