

The Best Start Is an Early Start!

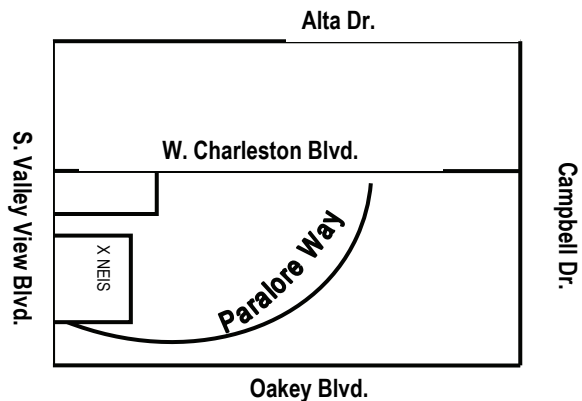
At any time, you can request a comprehensive evaluation to determine if your child is eligible for the early intervention developmental program offered by Nevada Early Intervention Services.

OR

Anyone who has concerns about a child should encourage the parents or guardians to contact:

Nevada Early Intervention Services
1161 South Valley View Blvd.
Las Vegas, NV 89102
(702) 486-7670

Referral Line Phone Number
(702) 486-9200
<http://health.nv.gov/BEIS.htm>



State of Nevada
Division of Health
Southern Region



Serving children & their families
in urban & rural counties of Clark, Nye,
Esmeralda, and Lincoln .

Contact Nevada Early Intervention Services to access any of the following four programs:

Hearing Screening Program- Hearing screenings are available for any child under the age of three who may have a hearing concern and/or has failed the newborn screening at the hospital.

Early Intervention Developmental Program- Provides services to children from birth to age three with disabilities or developmental delays. A Service Coordinator (usually a Developmental Specialist with a certification in Early Childhood Special Education) is assigned to every child and family. The Service Coordinator is the central contact for the family to help their child's individual, developmental needs. The Service Coordinator leads a team of various professionals



who are working together with the family to reach the identified by the Coordinator incorporates the other team members into natural learning opportunities which can be practiced many times throughout the day by the child.

The focus is on increasing the child's participation in existing or desired family activities and supporting the family by building on their strengths.

Specialty Clinics- Services are available in the areas of Metabolic Disorders, and Craniofacial/Cleft Palate. Specific criteria needs to be met for these programs. These clinics are held only at the regional early intervention sites.

Screening & Monitoring Program- Provides developmental screening for children who are at risk for developmental delay. This program also offers information on activities to help the child learn new skills.

Values & Mission

Children are special & unique: Children grow, develop & learn in the context of relationships with their families and other caregivers in everyday routines, activities, & community settings.

Families are central to decision making: Families are partners & decision-makers in all aspects of services, as they are the Experts about their child's and family's needs. All services and participation in our program are voluntary. Families have the right to accept all services, some services, or no services.

Early Intervention role: Trans-disciplinary approach is used. The role of early intervention is to team across disciplines with the family. Mutual trust, respect, honesty & open communication characterize the family provider relationship building on family strengths.



Services & Supports: Services, supports and resources need to be timely, flexible, individualized and responsive to the changing needs of children and their families.

Welcome to NEIS!

The programs available at Nevada Early Intervention Services are provided to families at no cost to them. Private insurance, and Medicaid cover some services. Families may be asked to provide billing information if they agree to have their insurance billed for covered early intervention services. Please see the billing brochure for more details.