Our Mission

The mission of Early Intervention at WCSI is to help families coordinate the care of their child who may need Early Intervention services.

Our task is to develop an effective strategy of care through community resources and a system of therapeutic providers. Our charge includes locating, referring, coordinating, and, if needed, advocating on behalf of the family to ensure quality service delivery and care.

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Supporting families and children from birth to three years of age
**What Is Early Intervention?**

Early Intervention is a range of supports and services designed to build and enhance the natural learning that occurs in the early years. Supports and services are provided in the home, child care site and other community settings identified by the family. Any child, age birth to three years, residing in Westmoreland County is eligible for a free screening or evaluation.

Early Intervention services are based on a family focused/family friendly delivery system. This means that the services provided to your child are based on their strengths and any priorities identified by parents. Whatever concerns your family may have, service coordinators will work with you to determine if your child would benefit from therapeutic intervention. Some of the services that are available are:

- Speech, Hearing, Vision, Nutrition Services
- Physical and Occupational Therapy
- Developmental Special Instruction

**Who Is Eligible For Services?**

Any child who has a 25% delay in a developmental area is eligible for services or a child may have a medical condition likely to result in a developmental delay. Eligibility will be determined by a team of professionals who work with your family to assess what your child’s needs may be.

**How Are Referrals Made?**

Referrals to Early Intervention can be made by anyone. Parents may choose to call. Others may choose to have a Pediatrician, Hospital or Social Service Agency call. **Anyone may call Early Intervention Service Coordination if they are concerned about their child’s development.**

**What Is The Role Of The Service Coordinator?**

The Early Intervention Service Coordinator is the link in assisting families in obtaining services. Some of these service coordination activities may include:

- Helping families identify and clarify their goals for their children
- Assisting families in finding the resources, services and supports necessary to meet family goals
- Linking families to all available services in their communities
- Documenting services and evaluating if they are meeting the family’s goals
- Advocating on behalf of individual children and their families
- Participating in efforts to strengthen services for their child

All Early Intervention Services are free to anyone who resides in Westmoreland County.

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