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 coordinator 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
- Monitoring services and evaluating if they are meeting the family’s goals
- Facilitating the transition process to the Department of Education preschool service for eligible children
- Advocating on behalf of individual children and their families
- Ensuring that all family rights and procedural safeguards are protected
What is Early Intervention?

All children grow and learn at different rates. Children who are developing more slowly than typical children may be eligible for Early Intervention (EI) services and supports.

The WCSI EI program can help families determine eligibility and then coordinate the specific services that best meet the child’s and family’s needs. Parents, teachers, physicians, nurses, or other caregivers may also contact the WCSI Early Intervention Department to make a referral for services in regards to a child with developmental concerns.

Who is Eligible for Early Intervention Services?

Families with infants and toddlers from birth to three (3) years of age who have special needs due to developmental delays or disabilities may apply for service coordination through the WCSI EI program.

How to Start with Early Intervention Service

You may request an intake and evaluation for a child by contacting the WCSI Early Intervention Department by calling 724-837-1808 or 1-800-353-6467.

Available Services:

- Speech therapy
- Physical therapy
- Feeding programs
- Hearing or vision therapy
- Parent education
- Developmental Special Instruction

In an attempt to best serve our clients and their families, all services are provided in the child’s natural environment – whether it is home, Grandparent’s house, daycare or anywhere in between! All of our Early Intervention services are also provided at no cost to the family, parents or guardians of the child.