

GET Help:

"Why hasn't my child started talking?"

TIPS FOR EARLY INTERVENTION

Have you ever brought up a concern about your child not meeting developmental milestones and been advised to "Wait and see?" If so, this handout is for you!

Myths

- Most kids catch up without help
- Early intervention is only for severe cases
- Kids who aren't eligible have to wait until kindergarten.

Facts

- No risk for kids who may catch up, but many risks to wait and see.
- Kids under 3 who have a disability or developmental delay are eligible
- If you disagree with the results of an evaluation, you can challenge the decision

Why EI?

Early intervention can be really helpful for your child's development. It can help to improve their ability to:

Speech

- Communicate (both understand and express)
- Interact with others
- Emotional development

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- Sleep
- Mealtime
- Play time
- Potty time
- Dressing
- Bath time
- Transitions

How?

Most early intervention is provided using a parent coaching model.
That means your therapist will help provide you with support and guidance to help you help your child!

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EARLY CHILDHOOD TECHNICAL CENTER

[HTTPS://ECTACENTER.ORG/](https://ectacenter.org/)

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BIRTH TO 5: WATCH ME THRIVE!

[WWW.ACF.HHS.GOV/ARCHIVE/ECD/CHILD-HEALTH-DEVELOPMENT/WATCH-ME-THRIVE](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/archive/ecd/child-health-development/watch-me-thrive)

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BABY SIGN LANGUAGE

[HTTPS://BABYSIGNLANGUAGE.COM/](https://babysignlanguage.com/)

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GROWING CHILD

[HTTPS://GROWINGCHILD.COM/GROWING-CHILD](https://growingchild.com/growing-child)

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