

WHAT services are provided to children and their families?

Services are individually designed to address the special needs of the child with developmental delays or disabilities.

These services may include a combination of the following:

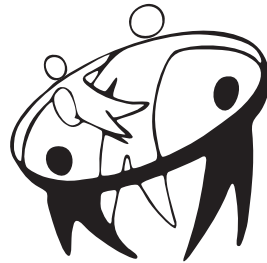
- Specially designed instruction
- Parent consultation/education
- Speech and language therapy
- Physical and occupational therapy
- Vision services
- Hearing services
- Assistive technology

These services may be provided in any of the following settings:

- Home
- Community preschools
- Specialized classrooms
- Parent groups
- Toddler groups
- Clinic settings

Other services we offer:

- Parent meetings on a variety of topics
- A monthly newsletter
- A lending library of books and toys
- Referrals to other community programs
- An up-to-date website and Facebook links to upcoming events



Contact us for more information or to enroll in services today.

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WHAT is *Early Childhood CARES*?

Early Childhood CARES provides Early Intervention (EI) and Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) services to children from birth to school age who have developmental delays or disabilities.



HOW much will this cost?

All services are **free** of charge to eligible children. *Early Childhood CARES* is funded by the Oregon Department of Education.



WHO should be referred?

Any child age birth to five who may have developmental concerns may be referred to *Early Childhood CARES*. Areas of concern may include:

- **Speech and Language**
- **Motor**
- **Behavior**
- **Socialization (relating to others)**
- **Learning**
- **Vision**
- **Hearing**

Referrals can come from anyone. The most common referrals come from parents, preschool teachers, physicians or other public agencies.

The steps for enrolling in services:

1. Referral

Referrals come from parents, physicians, preschool teachers and others.

2. Developmental Review

A developmental specialist contacts the child's family to discuss the child's development.

3. Eligibility evaluations

Qualified specialists evaluate the child's development.

4. Eligibility Determination

Evaluation results are shared at an educational team meeting of parents and *Early Childhood CARES* staff.

5. Individual Family Service Plans (IFSP)

Team members identify the child's current levels of development, what the child needs to learn, and family goals.

6. Placement

Services and where they will be provided are identified based on IFSP goals.

**What's next?
Let's get started!**

