

# Eligibility Criteria

## Infant & Toddler Connection of Virginia

### Quick Reference Guide

Infants and toddlers, ages 0-3, and their families are eligible for early intervention supports and services if the multidisciplinary team (including the family) determines that the child meets one or more of the following criteria:

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#### Developmental Delay

At least 25% below chronological or adjusted age in one or more of the following areas:

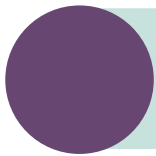
- Cognitive development
- Physical development
- Communication development
- Social or emotional development
- Adaptive development

#### Atypical Development

Demonstrated by one or more of the following criteria (even in the absence of a 25% developmental delay):

- Atypical or questionable sensory-motor responses
- Atypical or questionable social-emotional development
- Atypical or questionable behaviors that interfere with the acquisition of developmental skills
- Impairment in social interaction and communication skills along with restricted and repetitive behaviors





## Diagnosed Physical or Mental Condition (with a high probability of resulting in a developmental delay)

Children with these conditions are eligible for early intervention. Conditions include, but are not limited to:

- seizures with significant encephalopathy;
- significant central nervous system anomaly;
- severe Grade 3 IVH with hydrocephalus or Grade 4 IVH;
- symptomatic congenital infection;
- effects of toxic exposure including fetal alcohol syndrome, drug withdrawal and exposure to chronic maternal use of anticonvulsants, antineoplastics, and anticoagulants;
- meningomyelocele;
- congenital or acquired hearing loss;
- visual disabilities;
- chromosomal abnormalities, including Down syndrome;
- brain or spinal cord trauma, with abnormal neurologic exam at discharge;
- inborn errors of metabolism;
- microcephaly;
- severe attachment disorders;
- failure to thrive;
- autism spectrum disorder;
- endocrine disorders with a high probability of resulting in developmental delay;
- hemoglobinopathies with a high probability of resulting in developmental delay;
- cleft lip or palate;
- periventricular leukomalacia;
- neonatal factors that make developmental delay highly probable:
  - Gestational age  $\leq$  28 weeks, or
  - NICU stay  $\geq$  28 days; or w. other physical or mental conditions at the multidisciplinary team members' discretion.

