

Why are Infant Toddler Early Intervention Services important for children with developmental delays?

Starting with a partnership between parents and professionals at this early stage helps the child, family and community as a whole. Early Intervention:

- Enhances family capacity to meet their child's needs;
- Assists infants and toddlers in attaining age-appropriate developmental levels;
- Maximizes the significant development that occurs during a child's first three years of life;
- Reduces feelings of isolation, stress and frustration that families may experience;
- Reduces long-term educational costs to society by minimizing the need for special education and related services at school age and;
- Helps children grow up to become productive, independent individuals.



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Early Intervention Services

for eligible children

birth to 36 months.



English Version

What is Infant Toddler Early Intervention?

RCDC's **Infant Toddler Early Intervention** program is part of a federal and state wide system providing specialized early intervention services for infants and toddlers with developmental delays and disabilities. All individualized services are provided at no cost to the family in the child's natural environment, such as their home, childcare facility, or other community setting.

Infant Toddler Early Intervention services include, but are not limited to:

- Specialized Instruction
- Speech-Language Therapy
- Occupational and Physical Therapy
- Vision and Hearing Services
- Nursing Services
- Family Education
- Social Work Services
- Family Service Coordination

Russell Child Development Center provides Infant Toddler Early Intervention services in 13 Southwest Kansas counties:

Greeley	Wichita	Scott	Lane
Hamilton	Kearny	Finney	
Stanton	Grant	Haskell	
Morton	Stevens	Seward	

For more information about Infant Toddler Early Intervention services in the state of Kansas, contact the Kansas Department of Health and Environment at:

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Developmental screenings and evaluations help families determine if their child is eligible for early intervention services.

What is a Developmental Screening?

- A check to see if your child's overall development, including vision and hearing, is on target.
- A chance to talk to someone about your child's development.
- A check to see if further developmental evaluation is needed to determine eligibility for Infant Toddler Early Intervention services.



How do I have my child screened?



Call 620-275-0291 to set up a FREE screening. Children can be referred by a family member, child care provider, early childhood educator or medical professional.