



EARLY STEPS
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Early Steps invites you to become a provider of early intervention services and make a difference in the lives of Florida's infants and toddlers, ages birth to 36 months, with a developmental disability, developmental delay, or a risk for developmental delay.

Early intervention services are based on a child's strengths and needs and may include: Special educators, including teachers of children with hearing impairments and teachers of children with visual impairments, Speech-Language Pathologists, Audiologists, Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists, Psychologists, Social Workers, Nurses, Registered Dietitians, Family Therapists, Vision Specialists, including Ophthalmologists and Optometrists, Orientation and Mobility Specialists, Pediatricians, and other physicians for diagnostic and evaluation purposes, and Infant and Toddler Developmental Specialists (ITDS).

Please contact the Local Early Steps **Provider Relations Liaison** for additional information about becoming an Early Steps Provider.



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