SPPS Birth to 3 Early Intervention Program

What is Early Intervention?
☆ We help you help your child
☆ We provide specialized supports and services to families with infants and toddlers who have identified delays in development
☆ An evaluation determines eligibility for services
☆ Services are provided at home or childcare
☆ Learning takes place between visits when you spend the most time with your child
☆ Services are provided 12 months per year

ECSE Services
☆ Our services
  ☆ Are free
  ☆ Have no waitlist for eligible children
  ☆ Have no income requirements
  ☆ Require parent consent
  ☆ Do not ask about immigration status
☆ We value your home culture and language. Interpreters are used to communicate with families

Primary Service Provider
☆ One person from your team will be your Primary Service Provider (PSP).
☆ The PSP is chosen based on highest priorities for your child
☆ Your child’s team may include an ECSE Teacher, a Speech and Language Pathologist, an Occupational Therapist, a Physical Therapist, a Social Worker, a Nurse, an Audiologist, a teacher of Deaf/Hard of Hearing, and a teacher of Blind/Visual Impairment

What to Expect
☆ Our team helps you help your child within daily routines and activities. We observe and problem solve with you to improve your child’s skills.
☆ An Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) is written with your family. This sets priorities for learning goals and the plan for services. The goals and plan are reviewed every 6 months.
☆ We help you find community resources
☆ Early Intervention services end on the child’s 3rd birthday. We guide families through next steps to determine supports needed after 3
**Illness**

☆ If anyone in your home is sick with fever, vomiting, or other contagious illnesses please call your Primary Service Provider to cancel your visit.

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**ECSE Services are provided at no cost to families**