

Birth to 3 Program FACETS Presentation

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Agenda

- About the Birth to 3 Program
 - ◆ Birth to 3 Program team
 - ◆ Eligibility
- Rules and regulations
- Guiding principles
- Rights
- Resources



About the Birth to 3 Program

- The Birth to 3 Program serves families with children under the age of 3 who have delays or disabilities.
- Families enrolled in the program partner with a team of professional service providers to support the child's growth and learning.

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- The Birth to 3 Program team includes therapists, special education teachers, a service coordinator, and other professionals.
- The team includes the family.
- The team, including the family, develop an individualized family service plan (IFSP).

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- The Birth to 3 Program provides services within the family's and child's interests.
- Daily activities of the child and family are used to develop the plan and are the activities where the intervention occurs.

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Eligibility is based on one of the following:

- A developmental delay of at least 25% in one or more areas of development
- A diagnosed condition with a high probability of developmental delay
- Atypical development



Rules and Regulations

- Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)
- Part C regulations (34 CFR 303)
- Wisconsin administrative code (Wis. Admin. Code ch. DHS 90)



Guiding Principles

- Children learn best from familiar people and settings.
- Families are the center of the team.
- Primary role of a service provider is to support family members and caregivers.
- Goals and services must be individualized.
- Services are based upon research.

Parental Rights

- Records
- Confidentiality
- Prior Written Notice
- Consent
- Dispute Resolution Options

[Your Child's and Family's Birth to 3 Program Rights, P-21106](#)

Resources

The Wisconsin Birth to 3 Program outreach webpage: [Birth to 3 Program: First 1,000 Days Wisconsin Child Find Campaign](#)

[Wisconsin Birth to 3 Program brochure](#)

[County Birth to 3 Program contacts](#)