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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.
About the Birth to 3 Program

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