

Families say

“ EI Providers offer something unique that we don't feel at the clinic level. By being family-focused and not just disability-focused they made us feel like a normal family that had a few more issues.

EI not only gave our child the building blocks for proper development, but the staff gave our family the support we needed to have her reach her full potential.”

EI programs are located all over Massachusetts

They are in areas that are:
urban • suburban • rural

Programs work closely with families

To learn more:

www.state.ma.us/dph/fch/ei.htm

or 1.800.905.TIES

TTY: 617-624-6001

Consider a **career** in
Early Intervention!

Be there at the beginning!



Is a Career in EI Right for You?

EI specialists work as part of a team serving infants, toddlers and families in their homes and communities.

They could be:

**Early Childhood Educators/
Special Educators**

www.naeyc.org
www.dec-sped.org

Nurses

www.massnurses.org

Occupational Therapists

www.aota.org

Physical Therapists

www.apta.org

Social Workers/Counselors

www.naswdc.org

Speech and Language Pathologists

www.asha.org

Teachers who specialize in hearing loss, vision loss or autism

www.deafed.net

www.aerbvi.org

www.autism-society.org



EI is an **integrated developmental service** available to all families of children between birth and three years of age, _____

for whom there are **developmental concerns due to** _____

identified disabilities (for example, cerebral palsy, Down Syndrome)

certain **birth circumstances** (for example, prematurity)

environmental circumstances (for example, homelessness)

delay in one or more areas of development (for example, speech delay)

What is Early Intervention?