

Your Baby Needs Support with Communication

Enroll your baby in Early Intervention by 6 months of age.



- If your baby is deaf or hard of hearing, your local health department can connect you with free services to help your family. The New York State Department of Health's (NYSDOH) Early Intervention Program has special services to support your baby's early language development.
- The sooner you start Early Intervention services, the more likely it is that your baby will develop age-appropriate communication.
- Your audiologist (a hearing care specialist), a pediatrician, or another health care provider can help connect you to Early Intervention services in your county or borough.
- You may also contact the NYSDOH's Bureau of Early Intervention at:
 - > Phone: **(518) 473-7016**
 - > Email: **beipub@health.ny.gov**

Please be ready to share this information when you contact the Early Intervention Program:

Your Baby's Name _____
Your Baby's Date of Birth _____
Parents/Caregiver Name _____
Parents/Caregiver Address _____
Parents/Caregiver Phone Number _____
Parents/Caregiver Email _____
Audiologist's Name _____
Audiologist's Phone Number _____
Audiologist's Email _____

What happens next?

- Someone from Early Intervention will contact you to set up an evaluation.
- It is important that a parent or a caregiver participate in this evaluation.
- If you don't hear from Early Intervention services within a week or so, please contact the NYSDOH's Bureau of Early Intervention.



For more information: **health.ny.gov/EHDI**



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