



Fast facts about Early Support for Infants and Toddlers (ESIT)

What is the purpose of the IDEA Part C early intervention? “To enable young children to be active and successful participants during the early childhood years and in the future in a variety of settings—in their homes with their families, in child care, in preschool, and in the community.”

—Early Childhood Outcomes Center

Early intervention service delivery in Washington, July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013:

- 5,814 infants/toddlers and their families served at any one time
- 11,165 eligible infants/toddlers and their families received services
- 33% of toddlers exiting early intervention did not qualify for special education at age 3
- 93% of infants/toddlers and families received services in the natural environment
- 97% of families surveyed reported early intervention helped them to help their child develop and learn
- 98% of families surveyed reported early intervention helped them effectively communicate their child’s needs
- 96% of families surveyed reported knowing their rights to the program

Primary early intervention services:

- Family resources coordination (required—helps families access services and supports)
- Developmental services (infant/toddler teacher/early childhood special education teacher)
- Occupational or physical therapy
- Speech/language therapy

What are the expected child outcomes?

Infants and toddlers who receive early intervention services will:

- Demonstrate positive social-emotional skills, including social relationships
- Acquire and use knowledge and skills including early language, communication and early literacy
- Use appropriate behaviors to get their needs met

What are the expected family outcomes?

Families involved in early intervention will:

- Know their rights
- Effectively communicate their child’s needs
- Help their child develop and learn

Who administers the local early intervention system? For July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013:

There are 29 local lead agencies (LLAs) around the state. Each LLA provides, subcontracts or has agreements with local providers to provide direct services to children and families:

- 3 county health departments
- 5 county human services agencies
- 1 combined health and human services agency
- 15 nonprofit agencies
- 4 educational service districts
- 1 higher education -community college

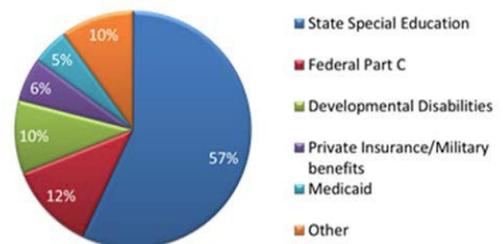
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How are Early Intervention Services Funded?



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