

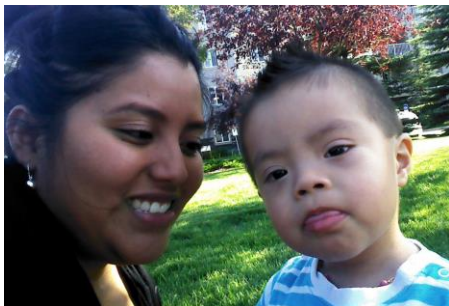
## What is the Early Intervention Program?

The Early Intervention Program (EIP) provides in-home support to families of infants and children with developmental delays or disabilities from birth to 3½ years of age. The Early Intervention program supports families who may benefit from additional support.

If you have an older preschool child with developmental delays or disability and you don't know where to go for help, contact an Early Intervention Program Worker for assistance.

## The Early Intervention Program is:

- Free
- Voluntary
- Home based
- Flexible to accommodate different goals, priorities and choices of individual families



For more information on the Early Intervention Program in your area, please contact:

### Midwest Family Connections

Suite 103, 4910 - 50 Street  
Lloydminster, SK S9V 0Y5  
Phone: 306-825-5911  
Toll Free: 1-866-651-5911  
Email: [info@midwestfamilyconnections.ca](mailto:info@midwestfamilyconnections.ca)

Further information on childhood development is available at:

[www.myHealth.Alberta.ca](http://www.myHealth.Alberta.ca)

[www.healthyparentshealthychildren.ca](http://www.healthyparentshealthychildren.ca)

### Health Link Alberta

Call toll free:  
1-866-408-LINK (5465)  
Edmonton: 780-408-LINK  
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## Early Intervention Program (EIP)

Central Zone

*Building family capacity through listening, supporting and empowering.*

## We are here to help.

Research has shown that support for families and children during the early years, is important in the development of a child.

We understand it can be upsetting to find out your child may have challenges in any area of their development.



*If you have concerns about your child's development, we can help.*

## How can we help?

The Early Intervention Program worker will:

- Visit your home to talk about what is important to you and your child
- Assist you to identify strengths and challenges, develop a plan, and help you to find services to support your child's development along the way.

- Connect you with other community resources including government programs, other health service providers, child care, and/or schools.
- Provide information about child development, parenting, and play activities to encourage your child's skills.
- Support your family to plan your child's preschool years

## After working with the EIP worker, families have said that they:

- Have more confidence as a parent with a child with a developmental delay or disability
- Have knowledge of how to support their child's development
- Know where to access other community services and programs to help their family
- Feel listened to and supported in their journey with their child experiencing a delay or disability



## Referrals or inquiries about the program may be made by contacting:

**Camrose Public Health**  
780-679-2984

**Drayton Valley  
Community Health Centre**  
780-514-7237

**Lloydminster & County of  
Vermilion River- Midwest Family  
Connections**  
306-825-5911

**Olds Campus Community  
Health Centre**  
403-559-2162

**Red Deer Community Health  
Centre**  
403-356-6318 / 403-356-6422

**Stettler Community Health Centre**  
403-740-7296

**Tofield Public Health**  
780-662-3984

**Wainwright Public Health**  
780-842-4077

**Wetaskiwin Community  
Health Centre**  
780-312-7959