



Intervention is more effective and less costly when it is provided earlier in life rather than later.

Baby Watch Early Intervention is a statewide program providing family-centered services to families of infants and toddlers birth to three years who have developmental delays, disabilities or diagnosed conditions. Baby Watch Early Intervention is part of the Department of Health's Bureau of Children with Special Health Care Needs.

Infants and toddlers are referred by parents, medical professionals and early childhood programs. A multidisciplinary team of professionals conducts a comprehensive evaluation of a child's current development. Infants and toddlers under the age of three who have a delay in one or more areas of development or a diagnosed condition may be eligible for early intervention services.

Comprehensive Early Intervention Services minimize the impact of disabilities for infants and toddlers improving lifelong outcomes for children, families and communities. Early Intervention Services are—

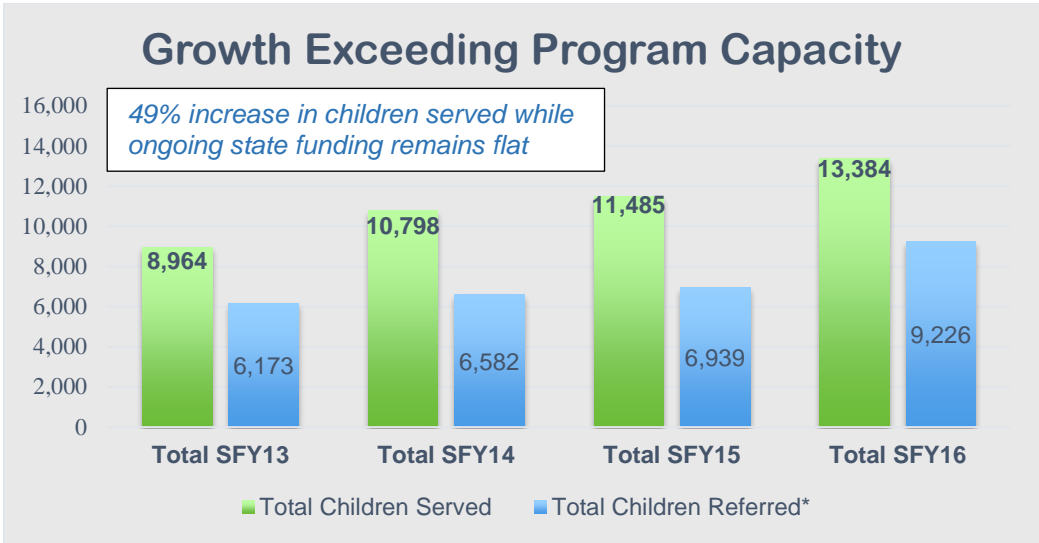
- Provided by licensed and credentialed professionals
- Individualized to meet the child and family's unique needs
- Offered in the child's home and community settings
- Help families better meet their children's special needs throughout their lives

Speech Therapy	Comprehensive Evaluations
Physical Therapy	Occupational Therapy
Hearing and Vision Screening	Nursing
Feeding and Nutrition	Social Work

➤ **Currently funded to provide a minimum quantity of services: 1.5 /month compared to national average of 4 /month**

➤ **The Governor's \$2.7M appropriation request will maintain current funding levels and make one-time funding ongoing**

➤ **Additional investment is necessary to address years of unfunded growth**



Why Baby Watch Early Intervention?

- **78% of children receiving services in SFY16 live in low-income households.**
- **77% of children exiting services in the past three years showed improvement** in their knowledge and skills, and their development moved closer to typical peers.
- **1 in 58 children is diagnosed with Autism in Utah,** yet we have low rate of early detection. Local agencies screen for Autism and other child and family concerns.

Without additional funding for direct-service staff, the opportunity to improve developmental outcomes will be lost:

- The amount and quality of direct services will continue to decrease and long-term outcomes and benefits of school readiness, social growth and ultimately, independence, are less likely to be achieved.
- Social, educational and economic consequences are simply deferred to the future, when they are most costly and less effective.

Early Intervention is provided in accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

Increase state investment in the Baby Watch Early Intervention Program.

*Includes 16% CAPTA Referrals.

For more information, contact the Baby Watch Early Intervention Agency in your area.

Central Utah Health Dept. Early Intervention.....	435-896-5451
(Juab, Millard, Sanpete, Sevier, Piute, Wayne Counties)	
Davis School District Early Childhood Program.....	801-402-5408
(Davis County)	
DDI VANTAGE.....	801-266-3939
(Murray, Salt Lake, Granite School Districts; Tooele, Duchesne Counties)	
Jordan Child Development Center.....	801-567-8510
(Jordan & Canyons School Districts, Southern SL County)	
Kids On The Move.....	801-221-9930
(Alpine School District, Northern Utah County)	
Kids Who Count.....	801-423-3000
(Nebo School District, Southern Utah County)	
Provo Early Intervention Program.....	801-852-4525
(Provo School District, Central Utah County)	
PrimeTime 4 Kids.....	435-789-5409
(Uintah, Daggett Counties)	
San Juan School District Early Intervention.....	435-678-1222
(San Juan County)	
Southeastern Utah Early Intervention Program.....	435-637-3950
(Carbon, Emery, Grand Counties)	
Southern Utah University Early Intervention.....	435-586-6070
(Beaver, Iron, Garfield, Kane Counties)	
Summit County Early Intervention.....	435-333-1520
(Summit, Wasatch Counties)	
The Learning Center for Families.....	435-673-5353
(Washington County)	
Up to 3 Early Intervention.....	435-797-3727
(Cache, Rich, Box Elder Counties)	
Weber-Morgan Early Intervention.....	801-476-5460
(Weber, Morgan Counties)	

Statewide: Utah School for the Deaf and the Blind (USDB)

Deaf/Blind Services.....	801-629-4769
Parent Infant Program (PIP).....	801-629-4743