



Who can make a referral?

- Parents
- Family members
- Physicians
- Social workers
- Therapists
- Daycare providers
- Others concerned with a child's development

What happens when a referral is made?

Referred families are contacted by North Central Health Care Birth to Three staff. Information will be shared with families on an individual basis.

What will it cost?

Family income does not determine eligibility for the Birth to Three Program.

- Developmental screening, evaluation and service coordination are provided at no cost to the family.
- BadgerCare and, with the family's permission, insurance companies may be billed for services.
- Families who are able will be asked to participate in the cost of services.

Policy on Equal Opportunity in Service Delivery

North Central Health Care is in compliance with the Civil Rights Policy and Standards of the Wisconsin Department of Health. No otherwise qualified applicant shall be excluded from participation, be denied benefits, or otherwise be subject to discrimination in any manner on the basis of race, color, national origin, or ancestry, sex, religion, age, political belief or affiliation, disability or association with a person with a disability. This policy covers eligibility for and access to service delivery, and treatment in all programs and activities. It is the policy of this agency to provide language access services to populations of persons with Limited English Proficiency (LEP) who are eligible to be served or likely to be directly affected by our programs. Such services will be focused on providing meaningful access to our programs, services and/or benefits. No one is denied services because of an inability to pay.

To receive information or to make a referral to Birth to Three, contact:



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Birth to Three

Birth to Three is part of Wisconsin's statewide program providing supports and services to infants and toddlers, ages birth to three, with developmental disabilities and their families. As an early intervention program, North Central Health Care staff is trained in assessing the developmental strengths and needs of very young children to determine eligibility for the program. Once a child is determined to be eligible, services to support the family's ability to nurture and enhance their child's development are provided.

Parents play a primary role in the Birth to Three Program, guiding the Birth to Three staff toward the understanding of their child, identifying daily routines and activities in which their child learns best, and helping determine the setting in which services will be provided.

Our Guiding Principles

Parents know their child best and are important members of the early intervention team.

- Parent-child interactions are the building blocks of a child's development.
- Children's development is best supported through interactions with familiar people in play and daily routines.

Who Qualifies for Service?

The Birth to Three Program provides services to eligible children and their families when children:

- Have difficulty talking or understanding what is said to them
- Have difficulty with motor actions such as rolling, crawling, sitting, walking, throwing, jumping
- Have difficulty with feeding, dressing or toileting skills
- Are visually or hearing impaired
- Have a diagnosed medical condition that may affect their development; for example, Spina Bifida, Cerebral Palsy, Down Syndrome, or other chromosomal disorders
- Display atypical development or significant behavioral problems which may lead to a developmental delay
- Play skills do not appear to be developing like others their age



Birth to Three Core Services

- Screening & Evaluation
- Family Education
- Developmental Education Services
- Service Coordination
- Speech Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Special Instruction
- Occupational Therapy
- Assistive Technology

Birth to Three Can Help Access...

- Psychological Services
- Counseling Services
- Nutrition Services
- Medical Services, for diagnostic or evaluative purposes only
- Health Services if needed, to help the child benefit from other early intervention services, including hearing and vision services
- Transportation
- Assistive Technology

