



"Making a difference in children
birth to three and their families"

Are you concerned your child is not talking or walking or do you have any developmental concerns with your child? If you are concerned, there is help available through Southern Utah University (SUU) Early Intervention Program. We serve children birth to age three in four counties: Beaver, Garfield, Iron and Kane County. We are through the Utah Department of Health. Qualified personnel will come to your home.

We offer FREE screenings to see if your child is age appropriate with peers their age.

We have professionals who come into your home to provide services.

Services we offer:

- Developmental Specialists
- Occupational Therapy (OT)
- Physical Therapy (PT)
- Speech & Language Pathology (SLP)

Contact our office for a free evaluation:

SUU Early Intervention Program
2390 W. Hwy 56, Ste 1
Cedar City, UT 84720
435-586-6070 Ext 18 (ask for Collette Orton – Program Manager)



Checklist for Growing Children

Here's an overview of what to expect children to do between birth and age 3. If you believe your child appears to be delayed, call for a free development evaluation. *Note:* Premature infants tend to develop more slowly. Check with your doctor if you have questions.

Between 1 & 2 months of age, does your baby:

- Raise head slightly when lying on stomach
- Hold head up for a moment when supported
- Hands held tightly fist
- Coo (ooo-aah) and babble
- Startle to loud sounds
- Begin to smile at people
- Eyes watch and follow objects that are moved

Between 3 & 4 months of age, does your baby:

- Hold head steady when upright
- Roll side-to-side
- Coo – laugh
- Quiet down to familiar sounds
- Smile spontaneously, especially at people
- Enjoy playing with people and responding to affection
- Cry in different ways to show hunger, pain, or being tired
- Explore toys with hands and mouth
- Reach for and bat at objects

At 6 months of age, does your baby:

- Roll back-to-stomach
- Sit while leaning on hands
- Transfer object from hand to hand
- Grasp and pull things to self
- Babble
- Recognize faces
- Respond to other's emotions
- Make sounds to show joy or displeasure
- Look in the direction that the parent is looking

At 9 months of age, does your baby:

- Imitate sounds (mamma, dada)
- Sit without support
- Creep and crawl
- Respond to name
- Find toys when hidden
- Look at pictures in a book
- Turn head towards sounds
- Enjoy games like peek-a-boo and pat-a-cake
- Listen when spoken to
- Explore objects in different ways, like shaking, banging, throwing

At 12 months of age, does your baby:

- Pull self up to stand
- Walk holding onto furniture
- Pick things up with thumb and one finger
- Wave "bye, bye"
- Point to nose, eyes, etc.
- Give affection
- May say 2-3 words
- Scribble with crayon
- Show objects to you
- Make likes/ dislikes known
- Drink from a cup

At 15 months of age, does your baby:

- Walk, climb and stack blocks
- Take socks and shoes off
- Say 5-10 words
- Babble sounds like conversation
- Point to pictures
- Pouring, dumping, filling and throwing.

At 18 months of age, does your baby:

- Explore everything
- Run
- Identify four body parts
- Walk up and down steps with some help
- Point to pictures in book
- Use 10-12 words
- Begin to put words together
- Unable to share/ temper tantrums are common

At 24 months of age, does your baby:

- Ask for items by name
- Kick a ball
- Follow simple directions
- Say at least 50+ words
- Open doors, unscrew lids
- Walk up and down stairs without help

At 36 months of age, does your baby:

- Pedal a riding toy
- Speech easily understood by others
- Understand "big/little", "under/on"
- Match colors, copy circles
- Count to three
- Ask and answer simple questions
- Speak in full sentences
- Play with other children
- Name 8 pictures correctly



“Heidi has shown so much progress since she has been enrolled in Early Intervention. Her motor skills have improved enough to where she can use a walker. We are really impressed with the teachers who are very conscientious of her involvement with other children and class activities. The program has been good for Heidi.”


– Colleen Sorensen

Early Intervention provides professional services in the following areas:

- Physical Therapy (PT)
- Occupational Therapy (OT)
- Speech & Language Pathology (SLP)
- Family Training, Counseling, Home Visiting
- Health / Nutrition
- Classroom Environment

Early Intervention provides professional services for children 0-3 years of age who have a disability or a measurable delay in one or more of the following areas:

- Learning & Problem Solving
- Movement & Muscle Development
- Language / Speech Development
- Social & Emotional Development
- Feeding
- Hearing
- Vision
- Physical Development / Health




For more information, call

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