

From birth to age three a child has a lot to learn . . . .

Do you have concerns about a child's ability to see, talk, hear, move, eat or play?

Call 1-800-505-7000  
[www.birth23.org](http://www.birth23.org)

**ANYONE** who is concerned about a child's development may call Birth to Three to make a referral, including parents, guardians, friends, relatives, health professionals, and child care providers.

- If someone other than a child's parent makes the call, the parent will be contacted for permission to take the next step.
- Families are offered a free evaluation of their child's development.

**ALL CHILDREN** in Connecticut up to age three who have significant delays in development or certain medical conditions are eligible for this state system of early intervention services.

- If a child is eligible, a service coordinator will work with the family to develop a plan of services and will explain any future fees.
- If a child is not eligible, the family will be given information about a free program to watch over their child's development and other resources in their local community.

## Don't wait!

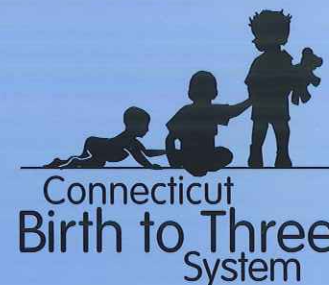
To talk with someone about your concerns, call **800-505-7000** Monday through Friday, 8 AM – 6 PM or leave a message any time. Someone from the Child Development Infoline will call you back.

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Se habla español.

You may also make a referral at [www.birth23.org](http://www.birth23.org).

All personal information is protected under the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.

. . . . but not all children are learning as well as they can.



The mission of the Birth to Three System is to strengthen the capacity of families to meet the developmental and health-related needs of their infants and toddlers who have delays or disabilities.

CT law section 17a-248g(e) requires that families whose adjusted annual gross income is \$45,000 or more are billed on a sliding fee scale. Consent to access private insurance is also requested to offset the cost of services. Remaining costs are paid with State and federal funds. The State covers insurance deductibles and co-payments.

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