

# What is EarlyEd

EarlyEd is a family centred early childhood intervention service for children with disability or delays in their development. This includes babies, toddlers, pre-schoolers and school aged children.

EarlyEd has been offering support and services to families, in their local areas, since 1979.



Our specialised key worker services for babies and families can include:

- therapy and special education
- individual family sessions
- advice about development
- parent training courses
- resources and information

The key worker model is recommended as best practice under NDIS for children with developmental delays or disability.

Services can be provided at home, EarlyEd centres, child care and at community activities.



Early intervention for  
children with disability

If you are concerned that your baby is not meeting their developmental milestones, EarlyEd is able to support you.

Registered NDIS Provider

Contact your local EarlyEd centre

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# BABIES



EARLY LEARNING



Helping families with babies who  
have developmental delays.

STARTING EARLY IN LIFE.

# Growth and Development

The first 18 months of a baby's life are a time of rapid learning and growth, but this can be difficult for some babies.

Some babies may need help learning to:

- eat and drink
- move around
- engage with their family and their world
- use their hands
- play and explore
- listen
- communicate with their family
- understand language

When a baby is born early or their birth is complicated, there may be risks of delays in development.

*EarlyEd helps babies to learn.*



# Why is Early Intervention important?

If a baby finds early learning hard, it can affect their future development. When a baby has difficulty with moving around and exploring their world, they may miss learning opportunities.

Through early intervention, brain development, muscle strength and play skills are stimulated. This assists babies to progress through their developmental milestones.

Early Intervention helps you to:

- find the right approach for your baby
- monitor your baby's development

Your team can give you advice about how to use your everyday routines to help your baby move, learn, play and develop.



EarlyEd is responsive to the concerns and priorities of families. Families can choose what support they want for their baby.

# What will my Early Intervention look like?

Your Early Intervention team includes all the professionals your baby needs to help your baby reach their full potential.

Together, you and your team decide where to start with your intervention and what to consider for the future.

This team can include:

- Physiotherapists
- Family Support Workers
- Speech Pathologists
- Occupational Therapists
- Early Childhood/Special Educators

*EarlyEd staff have extensive experience in supporting families and babies.*

It can help when you find people who understand your concerns.

As a registered NDIS provider, EarlyEd can tailor early intervention packages to best suit the needs of your baby and family.

To begin planning, call the EarlyEd staff and speak to us about how we can assist you in creating an NDIS plan for your baby.