

The Road to Understanding Early Childhood Information for Parents with Young Children with Special Needs

Why is Early Intervention (EI) Important? When EI services are provided to young children, it can help lessen delays in the following ways:

- Increases Development – Research shows most of a child’s learning and development happens in the preschool years which is why intervention is so important. All children have “stages of readiness” to learn and if stages are missed, the child may have skill difficulty later on.
- Support System – Many families are new to the world of disabilities and delays. Early involvement can provide critical contacts and tools to understanding and managing next steps.
- Reaches Potential – Every parent wants their child to be the best they can be. Early practice and implementation of daily living skills helps children to be ready for the real world..
- The benefits of early intervention (the-special-needs-child.com)



Parent Information and Trainings:

Early Childhood Partnership of Adams County (ECPAC) – ECPAC works with community partners and stakeholders to improve equitable access to affordable and high quality, comprehensive child and family services and support. Check out their website for parent information and trainings! www.ecpac.org



Early Childhood Services for Children with Developmental Delays

Birth to Age 3 – Early Interventions Services (Part C) in Adams County:

Individual Family Support Plan (IFSP) developed to address the needs of the child and family.

North Metro Community Services – [Early Intervention | North Metro Community Services \(nmetro.org\)](http://www.nmetro.org)

[Early Intervention Colorado | Ei_home \(force.com\)](http://force.com)

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[Children and Youth Services | North Metro Community Services \(nmetro.org\)](http://www.nmetro.org)

o Family Support Services Program

o Children’s Waiver Programs

Home and Community Based Supports (HCBS) – Children with serious medical needs.

Children’s Extensive Services (CES) – Children with significant behavioral/health needs.

Age 3 to 5 Child Find and Preschool Services (Part B) –

o Child Find – [Child Find for Children Birth to Age 5 | CDE \(state.co.us\)](http://state.co.us)

o School Districts Preschool Programs – [Preschool Special Education Services | CDE \(state.co.us\)](http://state.co.us)

o Head Start of Adams County – [Adams County Head Start \(achsaccess.org\)](http://achsaccess.org)

Adams 12 Five Star Schools [Preschool | Adams 12 Five Star Schools](http://www.adams12.org)

School District 27J [Preschool / Preschool \(sd27j.org\)](http://sd27j.org)

Westminster School District [Early Childhood Education / Full-Day Preschool \(westminsterpublicschools.org\)](http://westminsterpublicschools.org)

Mapleton School District [Early Childhood Education \(Preschool & Toddler Care\) / Preschool Program \(mapleton.us\)](http://mapleton.us)

School District 14 [Adams County School District 14 » Preschool \(adams14.net\)](http://adams14.net)

Strasburg School District 31J [Home – Strasburg School District 31J \(strasburg31j.com\)](http://strasburg31j.com)

Bennett School District 29J [Bennett Preschool \(bsd29j.com\)](http://bsd29j.com)

Stay Connected!

- The Arc of Adams County www.arcadams.org
- PEAK Parent Center [PEAK Parent Center |](http://www.peakparentcenter.org)
- Parent to Parent Colorado [Parent to Parent of Colorado \(abilityconnectioncolorado.org\)](http://abilityconnectioncolorado.org)
- The Thrive Center [Home | The Thrive Center \(thrivectr.org\)](http://thrivectr.org)
- Check out our Resource Guide!
[Resources – Arc of Adams County \(arcadams.org\)](http://arcadams.org)

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