

What You Can Expect

1 Referral

A Service Coordinator will call you within two (2) days after receiving the referral to AzEIP to set up a time to meet with you and begin the initial planning process.

2 Initial Visit

Within ten (10) days of the referral, a Service Coordinator will meet with you at a place and time convenient for you to explain the initial planning process.

3 Eligibility

Two early intervention professionals may conduct an evaluation and determine eligibility. If not determined eligible, family will be given resources.

4 Child and Family Assessment/ Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP)

If your child is eligible for AzEIP, the Child and Family Assessment will be completed with your consent, and an initial IFSP will be developed within 45 days of the referral.

5 Delivery of services

- Services will be provided in the places and times convenient for your family.
- The ISFP will be reviewed at least every six (6) months, or sooner if you request, and annually.
- AzEIP considers all resources available to the family and to service providers to fund early intervention services. This includes private insurance, public insurance (AHCCCS and ALTCS) and state and federal funds.

6 Transition

As the child nears 2½ years of age, the IFSP team members will begin planning the child's transition from AzEIP to another program.

Child Find

Child Find is a component of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 2004 (IDEA '04) that requires states to locate, identify, and evaluate all children with disabilities aged birth to 21 years, who need early intervention or special education services through the local school districts or charter schools.

For local early intervention providers, or to refer a child,



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Division of Developmental Disabilities



Arizona Early Intervention Program (AzEIP)

The Arizona Early Intervention Program provides support to families and children birth to three years of age with significant developmental delays. AzEIP builds upon and provides supports and resources to assist family members and caregivers to enhance children's learning and development through everyday learning opportunities.

- A child is considered to be developmentally delayed when s/he has not reached **50%** of the developmental milestones expected at her/his chronological age, in one or more of the following areas:
 - Cognitive development
 - Physical development, including vision and hearing
 - Communication development
 - Social or emotional development
 - Self-help/adaptive development
- A condition that without services, would likely result in the child having a developmental delay/disability.



If your child is over the age 3

For further information contact:

- **Raising Special Kids**
a parent to parent advocacy and education organization
www.raisingpecialkids.org
602-242-4366 or 1-800-237-3007
- **AZ Find**
azfind@azed.gov
928-637-1871 or 1-800-352-4558



AzEIP collaborates with the following state agencies and other community resources to implement a statewide system of services and supports.

- Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES) / Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD)
- Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS)
- Arizona State Schools for the Deaf and the Blind (ASDB)
- Arizona Department of Education (ADE)
- Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)

