



Nebraska's Early Development Network is available to children birth through age 2 who have a developmental delay or disability. If you suspect that your child or a child you know has a delay, please call the local number below.

Contact:

Nebraska Early Development Network is supported through the collaborative efforts of the Nebraska Department of Education and the Nebraska Dept. of Health and Human Services.



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Services Coordination



What is Early Development Network Services Coordination?



Services Coordination means a central contact person, known as the services coordinator, is assigned to each family. Services Coordination helps families of children with special needs below age three:

- ✓ Find services to meet developmental, educational, financial, health care, child care, respite care and other needs
- ✓ Link with needed services
- ✓ Work with multiple providers to make sure services are provided as needed
- ✓ Become coordinators of services for their own children in the future

Why is Services Coordination needed?

Nebraska families of children with special needs may find it difficult to locate needed services for infants and toddlers with disabilities and then to coordinate the services with so many providers involved.

Nebraska families asked the State Legislature for assistance by allowing services coordinators to set up teams of the family service providers to work together.

Services Coordination:

- ✓ Allows families easy access to community services
- ✓ Make current services stronger
- ✓ Avoids duplication of services
- ✓ Develops resources when needed
- ✓ Makes it clear to families what they can expect from state and community agencies

Who is Eligible for Services Coordination?

Eligible families are those who have an infant or toddler below age 3 who qualifies for services because of a disability or developmental delay.

Year round services coordination is provided.
There is no cost to families.

