

Eligibility

El supports children from birth to age 3, who are challenged with or at risk of developmental delays.

We partner with and support families caring for young children receiving El services, providing a family-centered approach. We provide an expanded toolkit of techniques to foster development, learning, advocacy, and communication.

Our specialized services help to enhance the development and learning of each child through individualized and developmentally appropriate activities within their everyday life experience.



Relationship

Building

Learning

El assists the

Developing Independence

development of children in

3 main areas:

The child and family must be a resident of one of the following towns: Abington, Avon, Bridgewater, Brockton, East Bridgewater, Easton, Holbrook, Rockland, Stoughton, West Bridgewater, or Whitman.

The child has not 'reached' age appropriate milestones in one or more areas of development. The child is diagnosed with a specific condition that may result in a developmental delay. The child has a medical or social history that might place the child at risk for developmental delay. The child must be found eligible in one of these three areas: Developmental Delay, Diagnosis, or Risk Factors.

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, MassHealth, and private health insurance fund El services. Families are not charged for El services. There are no copayments, deductibles, or other costs to the family.

Anyone (a parent, doctor, caregiver, teacher, or friend) can make a referral to El. A prescription or insurance referral from a healthcare provider is not needed.

El works in partnership with family members to ensure that therapeutic activities and strategies occur throughout the child's day to enhance their development.

Services may be provided by:

- Developmental Specialist
- Physical Therapist
- Occupational Therapist
- Speech Language Pathologist
- Licensed Mental Health Counselors
- Social Worker
- Nurse
- Nutritionist
- Other specialty service providers





Contact Us

Who provides Services

> Early Intervention 801 Pleasant Street, Brockton, MA 02301 508-586-5977 Hours: Monday-Friday, 8AM-4PM Additional hours available by appointment

How are Referrals Made?