

Early ACCESS Early Intervention in Iowa



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EARLY ACCESS AND FAMILIES

What is Early ACCESS?

Early ACCESS is Iowa's early intervention system for infants and toddlers with or at risk for developmental delays or disabilities and their families. The focus of Early ACCESS is to support caregivers to help their children learn and grow throughout their everyday activities. This means Early ACCESS providers work with parents and other caregivers to help their children learn.

How do young children learn?

Children learn doing the activities that their caregivers and other children around them do all day long. Caregivers and other children are teaching young children without even realizing it!

Children learn in multiple places. Getting a drink or snack and then washing hands afterwards may occur in the family kitchen, at a restaurant, or at child care. Children learn how to participate with their family and others in all their daily routines and activities.

How do caregivers learn to support their child's growth?

Early ACCESS service providers get to know families' daily activities, priorities, and hopes for their child. Together, service providers and caregivers plan and practice interventions that can be used throughout the day in routines and activities that the family already does.

Early ACCESS Vision & Mission

Vision:

Every infant and toddler with or at risk for a developmental delay and their families will be supported and included in their communities so that the children will be healthy and successful.

Mission:

Early ACCESS builds upon and provides supports and resources to assist family members and caregivers to enhance children's learning and development through everyday learning opportunities.

