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Early Intervention Program Steps

1. **Referral**
2. **Initial Service Coordinator**
3. **Evaluation**
4. **The IFSP Meeting**
5. **Review Six Months/Evaluate Annually**
6. **Transition**

Primary Referral

- **Identifying and referring infants and toddlers**
 - **Suspected of having a disability**
or
 - **Being at risk of a developmental delay**

Evaluation

- **Conducting a Multidisciplinary Evaluation**
 - Evaluates the child's development
 - Determines eligibility based on specific criteria

Eligibility

- **If determined eligible, an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) is developed**
 - Identifies desired outcomes
and
 - Specific early intervention services to be provided

Early Intervention Services

- **Role of Service Coordinator**
 - Initial
 - Ongoing
- **Therapeutic Services (e.g., speech language therapy, special instruction, occupational therapy, physical therapy, psychological services, hearing, vision, etc.)**

Transition

- Eligibility for early intervention services ends at the child's third birthday
 - Unless the child is eligible for preschool special education services and
 - Parent chooses to stay in the Early Intervention Program for a limited time

Early Intervention Surrogate Parent

- Appointment of Surrogate Parent
- Roles and Responsibilities
- Collaboration and Communication

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On-line Evaluations

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Intranet:

<http://sdssnet5/ohrd>

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