

REFERRAL PROCESS

STEP 1: INTAKE MEETING

The intake meeting is the first meeting you will have with your Intake Coordinator. During this meeting, you will discuss your concerns regarding your child's development as well as any relevant medical history. Your Intake Coordinator will review the program with you and discuss other community resources that may be beneficial to you and your family.



STEP 2: EVALUATION

For your child's evaluation, you will meet with your Intake Coordinator as well as an EarlySteps Evaluator. The Evaluator will conduct a standardized screening, The Battelle Developmental Inventory (2nd edition), which is mandated by the state. After the screening is complete, you will discuss your child's eligibility for the program as a team.

STEP 3: INDIVIDUALIZED FAMILY SERVICE PLAN (IFSP) MEETING

This meeting will be the last meeting in the intake process. During this meeting, you will create your child's Individualized Family Service Plan with your Intake Coordinator, the Evaluator, and your Family Service Coordinator. This will be the last meeting you have before your child begins to receive early intervention services.



SERVICES PROVIDED



- Speech-Language Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Special Instruction
- Social Work Services
- Counseling & Psychological Services
- Audiology
- Assistive Technology
- Vision Services
- Nutrition
- Service Coordination
- Medical Evaluation
- Health Services
- Family Training
- Transportation

MORE RESOURCES

EarlySteps Parent's Corner
ldh.la.gov/index.cfm/page/215

Making the Most of Your EarlySteps Experience
ldh.la.gov/assets/docs/OCDD/EarlySteps/MakingtheMostofYourEarlyStepsExperience.pdf

Easterseals Louisiana EarlySteps System Point of Entry
easterseals.com/louisiana/our-programs/early-steps-program/

Louisiana Department of Health & Hospitals Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities
ldh.la.gov/index.cfm/page/139