Where are the Services?

Services are available in your community. The law requires that services be provided in places where your child would be if he or she did not have a developmental delay or a disability, including child care, in your home and community.

How do you get more information?

Kansas Department of Health and Environment
Infant-Toddler Services
1000 SW Jackson, Ste 220
Topeka, KS 66612-1274

(785) 296-6135
(800) 332-6262 V/TDD (24 hours)

Local community contacts are listed on our website:
www.ksits.org

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Why are Infant-Toddler Services Important?

Starting with a partnership between parents and professionals at this early stage helps the child, family and community as a whole. This partnership may assist with:

- ✓ enhancing capacities of families to meet the needs of their child;
- ✓ assisting infants and toddlers to attain age-appropriate developmental levels;
- ✓ maximizing the significant development that occurs during a child's first three years of life;
- ✓ reducing feelings of isolation, stress and frustration that families may experience;
- ✓ reducing long-term educational costs to society by minimizing the need for special education and related services at school age; and
- ✓ helping children grow up to become productive, independent individuals.

Who is Eligible for Help?

Kansas families with infants or toddlers (from birth to three years of age) who have developmental delays/disabilities are entitled to early intervention services. Eligibility for services is determined using parent report, clinical opinion, and evaluation and assessment measures. Your local Infant-Toddler *tiny-k* program can assess:

- ✓ Physical: Including motor, sensory, health, nutrition, vision and hearing
- ✓ Cognitive: Problem solving
- ✓ Communication: Language
- ✓ Social/Emotional/Behavior
- ✓ Adaptive/Self-help

Is this Program for You and Your Child?

Your family will work with a team to define your priorities, to learn about resources available to you and to discuss your child's strengths and needs. You and your team will identify what you want for your child and how everyone will work together to achieve your family goals.

Early intervention services must be provided in your natural environment (home and community settings where your child lives and plays).

How do I get help?

- If you know your local Infant-Toddler/*tiny-k* Network, call them directly.
- You may also call the Kansas Resource Guide for help in locating your local program, 800-332-6262.
- Local community contacts are listed on our website: www.ksits.org

What services are available?

The following services are based on individual need:

- Assistive Technology
- Audiology (hearing) Services
- Family Service Coordination
- Family Training, Counseling (Home Visits)
- Health Services
- Medical Services (for diagnosis and/or evaluation)
- Nursing Services
- Nutrition
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Psychological Services
- Sign Language and Cued Speech
- Social Work Services
- Special Instruction
- Speech/Language Services
- Transportation and Related Costs
- Vision Services