



## ELIGIBILITY

The NYC/EIP is a public program for infants and toddlers with special needs and contracts with organizations like Northside to provide service coordination, evaluations, and/or services. The Program is funded and regulated by the New York State Department of Health and, in New York City, by the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. Eligibility for the early intervention program can be determined only by State approved evaluators under contract with the municipality. To apply for early intervention services, please contact:

New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene  
Phone Number in NYC: Dial 311  
If outside NYC: 212-639-9675

Children who have delays in development may be eligible to receive services if a multidisciplinary evaluation finds that their delays are serious enough. Also, children with diagnosed conditions that lead to developmental delays (such as Down syndrome, autism, etc.) are eligible for services. If a child is evaluated and found eligible, a meeting will be held with the family to develop a plan for services. When therapeutic services are authorized by NYC/EIP to be provided by an agency under contract with the City, they are delivered at no cost to the family. Health insurance may be used to cover some of the costs, but all other costs are paid for by NYC and NY State. When early intervention services are delivered in child care settings or community locations that require a fee, the parent is responsible for paying any associated costs with such access to child care or community locations.

For more information about Northside's Early Intervention Program, please contact our Early Intervention Quality Assurance Supervisor at 212-426-3452.