

What to Expect in the Referral Process When a Developmental Concern or Delay is Suspected

You are in a unique position to monitor a child's growth and development. Working with groups of children allows you to identify when a child may have a potential developmental delay.

The first three years of life are when a child's brain changes the most significantly. The earlier a developmental challenge is identified, the better the outcome of therapy services. This process will help guide you to connect children to services when there are developmental concerns.

Share concerns with the family.

As the child's early learning provider, it is important for you to have open communication with the family.



Make a referral if the family is ready.

Request developmental evaluation services or support for a child or family.

All community partners may make referrals if they have a concern about a child's development and/or social/emotional well-being.



0-3 years of age	3-5 years of age	Always
Early Intervention at The Resource Exchange Phone: 719-577-9190 Fax: 719-785-3769 Refer to Early Intervention Colorado using the Early Intervention referral and release form. http://ow.ly/ZaMm7	Child Find Refer to Child Find using the Child Find referral form. Referral must be sent to school district that the child resides in. http://ow.ly/ZaMsl	Primary Care Provider Encourage the family to contact their primary care provider to update them on their child's developmental concerns.

Continue to support the child's development and ensure connection to services.

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