

Inspirations Early Intervention

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Mission

“We are here to serve kids and identify kids under 3 who need early intervention, who need some sort of therapeutic intervention early on. To get them moving forward early when it is easier to do it...”



Population Served

Children aged birth to 3 who are at risk for developmental delay or have established conditions that cause delay or who have already been identified with developmental delay. This population also includes those who are environmentally (i.e. in foster care, loss of a parent, parent incarcerated) and medically (i.e. preterm birth, prenatal exposure) at risk.

Eligibility

- 25% in at least one area (i.e. motor, cognitive, communication, etc.) to qualify under developmental delay
- Established conditions such as Cerebral Palsy, metabolic diseases, genetic conditions, etc.
- Medical + environmental risk factors



Services Provided

Family Infant Toddler (FIT) Program

- Comprehensive Developmental Evaluations
- Feeding and Nutritional Guidance
- Infant Massage
- Neurodevelopmental Treatment
- Occupational Therapy
- Nursing Consults
- Social Work
- Physical Therapy
- Sensory Integration Services
- Family Service Coordination
- Developmental Instruction
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Counseling

There is no waiting list, according to Ms. Lucero, due to needing to follow strict IFSP timelines. If there are not certain providers available through Inspirations, Inspirations must find an outside provider or agency to meet this specific need for a family

How is this agency funded?

Services are provided at NO cost to families

The agency is funded through the state of New Mexico through the Early Childhood Education and Care Department-this department manages the agreement with Medicaid-EPST, and they bill the insurance companies. This means Inspirations is paid directly in full.

Ms. Lucero thinks this direct funding and billing makes the services provided more accessible and efficient for families



Inter-agency Collaboration

- Participation on inter-agency committees
- Head Start
- HATCH Program
- CYFD
- Children's Medical Services