

ABOUT

Early Intervention Program

The Program

QSAC's Early Intervention program (EIP) is designed to address the behavioral and educational goals of families as outlined in their child's Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP). Referred children are typically diagnosed or deemed at risk for Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), but QSAC also accepts referrals of any child eligible for EIP.

Services are designed for children from birth to three years of age and are implemented according to the principles of applied behavior analysis (ABA).

Early Intervention services are funded by NYS/NYC and is at no cost to families.

Services, Hours, and Eligibility

- *ABA Special Instruction*
 - Home and community-based
Monday–Friday, weekends available if needed
 - Enhanced Group Developmental (center-based)
Monday–Friday, 8:30–10:30 am or 12:30–2:30 pm
(Douglaston, Queens)
- Service coordination (initial and ongoing)
- Evaluations
- Support groups for parents and siblings

Eligibility is determined by state-approved evaluators under contract with NYC EIP. If you know a child younger than 3 years old who you suspect may have a delay or disability, the EIP can help. Anyone can refer a child by calling 311 and asking for Early Intervention.

Other Programs and Services

QSAC also provides services for multiple age ranges through adulthood:

- Preschool evaluations and services (2.9–5 years-old)
- Preschool (3–5 years-old)
- Day School and After School Program (5–21 years-old)
- Saturday Recreation and Social Skills Group
- Respite programs
- Community Habilitation
- Day Habilitation
- Residential services

For a full list of programs visit www.QSAC.com/what-we-do.

Early Intervention (EI) Services are for children under 3 years of age with suspected or established developmental delays or disabilities. The Early Intervention Program (EIP) is a public program funded by New York State and New York City. Eligibility is determined by state-approved evaluators under contract with NYC. If the child is found eligible, services are identified in collaboration with the parent and must be authorized by the municipality. The Municipality will arrange for service providers to deliver authorized services and when EI services are delivered in child care that require a fee, the parent is responsible for paying any costs associated with the child care or community location.

Learn More!

Visit www.qsac.com/EIP or contact Rhodie Volpe, Administrative Coordinator, at 718-728-8476 ext. 1512 or rvolpe@qsac.com for more information.

