



## TuscBDD

### **EARLY INTERVENTION (EI)**

#### ★ SERVICES FOR AGES 0-3

Early Intervention (EI) is finding early signs that your child may have delays in one or more of the following areas: hearing, seeing, moving, thinking, talking, or playing. Children 0-3 living in Tuscarawas County that are demonstrating a developmental delay or health concern may be eligible for services. These services are provided at no cost to eligible families.



## TEAM MEMBERS

Services are provided within the child's natural learning environment (such as the home or daycare). Infants and toddlers learn best through everyday experiences and interactions with familiar people in familiar places. TuscBDD uses a Primary Service Provider (PSP) approach to teaming. This means every child/family has a full team supporting them, but one person functions as the primary support for the family. Team members include: caregivers, EI specialists and EI service coordinators, speech-language pathologist, occupational therapist, physical therapist, and health professionals.

## REFERRALS

After the initial referral is made, families are assigned a Service Coordinator who will help them access EI through TuscBDD. Next, an evaluation is done to determine the child's needs and the family's priorities. Anyone can make a referral.

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