 

*Early On®* is Michigan's system for helping infants and toddlers, birth to age 3 who have developmental delays or are at risk for delays due to certain health conditions, and their families. *Early On* is designed to support families with the social, health, and educational services that will promote the development of their infants and toddlers who qualify.

*Early On* is for children who need supports and services because they have a developmental delay or an established condition.

* Developmental delay is defined as any delay for infants up to two months of age (adjusted for prematurity) or a 20 percent delay in one or more areas of development for infants and toddlers between two months and 36 months of age.
* An established condition is a diagnosed physical or mental condition that has a high probability of resulting in a developmental delay. A child is found eligible under established condition when there is documentation of the diagnosis provided by a health or mental health care provider who is qualified to make the diagnosis.

*Early On* emphasizes early identification and early referral to enhance the development of infants and toddlers with developmental delay(s) and/or disabilities, to optimize the significant brain development that occurs during a child's first three years of life. Anyone can make a referral to *Early On* when there is a developmental concern for a child, from birth through age three.

The links below provide information related to referral, identification, evaluation, and resources to support providers and families. To make a referral please contact *Early On* at 1-800-EARLYON or complete the online [referral form](https://www.1800earlyon.org/online_referral.php).

* [To learn more about *Early On*](https://www.1800earlyon.org/index.php)
* [Physician's Corner](https://www.1800earlyon.org/resources.php?ID=20)
* [Established Conditions List](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/EO_Established_Conditions_list_Final_2021_727006_7.pdf)
* [Established Conditions one-pager](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Established_Conditions_List_One_Pager_Final_727002_7.pdf)

Note: [Build Up Michigan](http://www.buildupmi.org/) is available to support children, ages 3 through 5, who may be in need of special education supports and/or services.