

# Connecticut's Child Development Infoline

The Gateway to Help and Referrals for  
Parents ● Providers ● Pediatric Professionals

**1-800-505-7000**

## Connecticut Birth to Three System

*Birth to 36 months of age*

*For children birth-36 months of age with developmental delays or disabilities.*

- Free Developmental Evaluation
- Service Coordination
- Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP)
- Services from Early Childhood Therapists and Teachers as identified in the IFSP
- Focus on assisting families through natural routines and activities

## Help Me Grow

*Birth through Age 8*

*For children birth through age 8 considered 'at-risk' for developmental or behavioral problems*

- Connects families to community based resources
- Provides Ages and Stages child monitoring program
- Trains child health providers in developmental screening
- Facilitates regional community networking

## Early Childhood Special Education

*Ages 3 through 5*

*For children ages 3 through 5 who are found eligible for special education services*

- Evaluation
- Services to eligible children:
  - Individualized Education Program (IEP)
  - Special education and related services

## Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs

*Birth to Age 21*

*For children and youth birth to age 21 with chronic physical, developmental, behavioral, or emotional conditions who require more health and related services than other children the same age.*

- Service Needs Assessment
- Care Coordination
- Benefits Coordination
- Family/Caregiver Support
- Respite Planning
- Links to medical home initiative
- Referrals to community based resources
- Transition Planning

## Participating Agencies

Children's Trust Fund ■ Department of Developmental Services ■ Department of Public Health ■ Department of Education ■ United Way of Connecticut

