

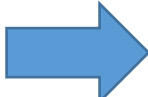
Do You Have Questions About Your Child's Development or Behavior?

What to Do & Who to Call if You Live in **Potter County**



Contact your child's pediatrician

Schedule an appointment with the pediatrician to discuss concerns. Take any written information provided from others such as a teacher, home visitor or child care provider.



Contact your Early Learning Resource Center

Contact your Early Learning Resource Center Region 2 (ELRC2) at 1-800-442-5807 or 814-765-1546 for additional supports, for referral assistance or if your child is at risk of being suspended or expelled from their child care program.



ELRC staff will assist in connecting you with one or more of the following options, depending on your child's needs:

A: Infant/Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation and Support

Families and programs may request an Infant/Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation (IECMHC), which assists in meeting the social and emotional needs of children exhibiting challenging behaviors in early child care and education settings. Call ELRC2 at 1-800-442-5807 or 814-765-1546 for assistance with submitting a request for service form.

B: Schedule a Developmental Screening or Evaluation with Early Intervention

- Contact your county directly or use the CONNECT Helpline at **1-800-692-7288**.

If your child is **under 3 years old**, contact the Early intervention Infant Toddler Program at **1-814-544-7315** to schedule a free screening and/or evaluation.

If your child is **between 3 and 5 years old**, contact Early Intervention Preschool Program at **1-814-887-5512 Ext.302** to schedule a free screening and/or evaluation.



- Eligibility for Early Intervention (EI) services is based on more than a 25% delay in one or more of the developmental areas as compared to other children their age: cognition, communication, fine and gross motor, adaptive behavior or personal-social, and provides supports for the child and his/her family.



Helpful Websites and Apps

www.papromiseforchildren.com Helpful information on development and managing behaviors

www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/milestones/index.html Developmental milestones and tracker app

www.earlylearningapps.com Helpful Information and can register for a learning and development app

This document was originally developed through the collaborative efforts of the **Interagency Behavior Support Committee of Butler, Lawrence and Mercer Counties**, which is in place to effectively support the healthy development of young children with behavior support needs across all environments (home, early education settings, and community) within their region. The Early Learning Resource Center Region 2 has adapted it with permission and is responsible for distribution in **Potter County**. For additional information, please contact the Early Learning Resource Center 2 at 1-800-442-5807.