

- First contact with Birth to Three staff.

- Home visit to gather information about child and family.
- Determine if your child qualifies for services.
- Plan for a 1.5 hour visit.



Child Does Not Qualify

- Share resources.
- Birth to Three will check back in 3-6 months.



Child Qualifies

- Family Service Coordinator _____ will be in touch with you to set up a time to create a family plan.
- A plan called an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) will be developed based on your family's routine, needs, and goals.
- The plan will include a team of people that will take part in meeting your child's needs.



- You will have a Primary Service Provider (PSP) that will lead you through the process.
- PSP will come to your home to work with you and your child.

- Child meets goals.
- As your child learns and grows, the plan will be updated.
- Re-evaluation will help set new goals or exit services.

- When child is 2.5, the PSP will begin working with your family to determine if your child is eligible for PreK services.
- Together we will work with your local school district on the next steps.



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Greenbush Birth to Three

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An Introduction to the IFSP

What does IFSP Mean?

Individualized Family Service Plan

Who is it for?

Any child with special needs who is under three years of age, and that child's family.

What does it do?

It lets others know what's important to you and what kind of help you want for your child and your family. It provides a plan to get the help you want.

How does it do this?

- By focusing on the things your child and family do well and building on those strengths.
- By making time for you and your child's service coordinator to get better acquainted and talk about the things that are important to you, your family, and your child.
- By talking about the needs of the whole child, and not just a single treatment area.
- By thinking about everyone in the family, not only the child with special needs.
- By encouraging you to include others in the planning process: your friends, relatives, and anyone else in the community who is important to you.
- By developing a written plan to guide those who are helping your child.

How long does this take?

As long as necessary to establish your child's abilities and set outcomes for a six month timeframe.

Where and when do we meet?

Wherever you are comfortable: your home, a coffee shop, the Family Resource Center, etc. Meeting can be held at times that are convenient for you and your family.

What is the cost?

There is no charge for developing an IFSP.