



Early Intervention Service

Ratonga Whakataunga Tōmua

Supporting all young people to lead big lives



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Including all people

TE HUNGA HAUĀ MAURI MŌ NGĀ TĀNGATA KATOĀ



What is Early Intervention? He aha te Wawao Moata?

EARLY INTERVENTION INVOLVES providing support services to families and children with additional education needs from the time they are born until they are settled in at school.

These needs may be a physical disability, a sensory impairment, a learning or communication delay, a social, emotional or behavioural difficulty. To qualify for our services your child needs to have a combination of more than two needs.

The aim of the Early Intervention service is to enable families and children to grow and develop in all areas of their

Ko tā te Wawao Moata he tuku ratonga tautāwhi ki ngā whānau me ngā tamariki he hiahia motuhake o rātou, mai i te wā o te whānautanga puta atu ki te wā e uru ai ki te kura. Ko ētahi pea o aua hiahia, he hiahia nō runga i te hauātanga ā-tinana, ā-rongo, ā-ako, ā-whakawhitiwhiti ko-rero, ā-hapori, ā-ngākau, ā-whanonga rānei. Kia whai wāhi koe ai tō tamaiti ki ō mātou āwhina e rua o ēnei momo hauātanga me pā ki a ia.

Ko tō te ratonga Wawao Moata wawata kia āhei ai ngā whānau me ngā tamariki te tupu me te whanakē i roto i ngā tini āhuatanga o ō rātou ao. Ko tā



lives. CCS Disability Action focuses on your child in the context of the whole family. This means we work with you at home, at your child's early childhood centre and at school during the transition process. We believe that by providing these support services early in life, you are preparing children and their families for a better future.

CCS Disability Action mahi he aro ki tō tamaiti me tōna noho i roto i tōna whānau whānui. Nōreira, ka mahi ngātahi atu mātou ko te whānau i te kāinga, i te pokapū whakaa-koranga me te kura i a te tamaiti e whanakē ana. Ko te whakapono ia, mā te tuku i ēnei āwhina i te ohinga o te tamaiti, e takatū ai rātou me ō rātou whānau mō raurangi.

“Mai's* world has really opened up in terms of the opportunities she's starting to enjoy.”

* NAMES CHANGED TO PROTECT PRIVACY



How do families access our service? Ka pēhea ngā whānau e whiwhi āwhina ai?

WE UNDERSTAND THAT it can feel challenging to access good information. We're happy to talk to you directly or for someone else to contact us on your behalf. We can discuss whether your child can be part of our programme or offer information to best suit your circumstances.

Our Early Intervention service is funded by the Ministry of Education and is free to families. If you believe you or your child needs support, you can also discuss your situation with any of the following people or organisations:

- Family Doctor or DHB Paediatrician
- Plunket Nurse
- Iwi Health Authority
- Staff at your early childhood education centre
- Child Development Service
- Ministry of Education's Special Education District Office

E mōhio pū ana mātou ki ngā uauatanga o te whai mōhioranga. Whakapā tika mai ki te hiahia kōrero mai koe, tētahi atu rānei mēnā koia tō hiahia. Ka tāea te whai wāhi mai a tō tamaiti ki ō mātou ratonga te whiriwhiri, ngā pārongo tika rānei mō ō hiahia motuhake te tuku.

He mea tautoko ā-putea tō mātou ratonga wawao moata nā te Tāhuhu o te Mātauranga, he ratonga he kore utu ki ngā whānau. Mēnā he hiahia nōu kia whiwhi āwhina tō tamaiti, ka tāea hoki ōna hiahia te whiriwhiri tahi me ēnei tāngata/rōpū:

- Tō tākuta, tākuta mātai mate tamariki o tō Poari Hauora ā-Rohe
- Tō Nēhi Plunklet
- Tō Mana Hauora ā-Iwi
- Ngā kaimahi o tō Puna Ako Kōhungahunga



These agencies will organise a referral for you if they feel your child can benefit from Early Intervention services. If any of these people or agencies have suggested that your child may be eligible they should discuss this with you first before any official referrals are made. This ensures you're comfortable with any involvement from us before it happens.

- Te Ratonga Whakaakoranga Pūhou
- Te Tari Mātauranga Tauwhāiti o te Tāhuhu o te Mātauranga

Mā ēnei rōpū koe arataki mēnā he hiahia nōu kia whiwhi tō tamaiti ki ngā āwhina a te Ratonga Wawao Moata. Tērā me he huatau nō rātou kia whiwhi ai tō tamaiti ki ngā hua a te ratonga wawao moata, me mātua whiriwhiri tēnei huatau ki a koe, i mua i te tohutohu i a koe kia haere ki te ratonga wawao moata, kei pā rānei te whakamā, te auhi rānei ki a koe.



Stepping stones: How the journey will look

He pūreirei: Te hanga o te huarahi

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is committed to a flexible partnership approach. This means we don't claim to be the expert in your child's needs. Instead we work alongside your whānau. We start with your family's knowledge of your child and offer our support, experience, knowledge and skills. Together we work out the best ways of making your hopes and dreams a reality for your child.

When we receive a referral:

- We write to you to let you know we have received a referral.
- An Early Intervention Teacher will phone you to arrange an initial visit. Two Early Intervention Teachers will attend this visit as this means we can devote more time getting to know you and gain a better understanding of your child's needs. Together we'll decide the best options for your family.

Ko tā CCS Disability Action, me pīngore te mahi ngātahi. Ka kore mātou e pōhēhē ko mātou noa hei mātanga mō tō tamaiti. Ka mahi ngātahi kē mātou ki tō whānau. Ka tīmata ki ō tō whānau mōhioranga mō tō tamaiti, kātahi ka tuku tautoko, wheako, mātauranga, pūkenga hoki ki a koutou. Ka mahi tahi tātou ki te whakatu-tuki i ō manako, ō wawata, mō tō tamaiti.

Ka whai tonu ana mātou:

- Ka tuhi reta whakamōhio ki a koe mō te tonu.
- Ka waeahia koe e tētahi Kaiako Wawao Moata kia whakaritea he hui tuatahi. Tokorua ngā Kaiako Wawao Moata ka tae ki tēnei hui kia nui ake ai te wā hei whai mōhioranga mōu, hei whai māramatanga hoki mō ngā hiahia o tō tamaiti. Ka ngātahi tā tātou whiriwhiri i ngā ara e tika ana mō tō whānau.



Your child's early intervention team Te kāhui wawao moata mō tō tamaiti

YOUR CHILD'S TEAM will have an Early Intervention Teacher. They have specialised qualifications and first hand experience working in early childhood education. The team will also have some other members, depending on your child's needs. This can include a:

- Speech–Language Therapist
- Community Support Coordinator
- Education Support Worker

We also refer to others such as a:

- Psychologist
- Advisor on Deaf Children
- Resource Teacher Vision
- Physiotherapist
- Occupational Therapist

He Kaiako Wawao Moata tētahi o te kāhui mō tō tamaiti. He tohu mātauranga motuhake, he wheako hoki ā rātou mō te mahi i te ao mātauranga kōhungahunga. Ka whai wāhi hoki ētahi atu momo ki te kāhui, e ai ki ngā hiahia o tō tamaiti, pēnei i tētahi:

- Kaiwhakatika Reo Kōrero
- Pou Taunaki Hapori
- Kaimahi Taunaki

Ka tonoa hoki ko hunga kē, pēnei i tētahi:

- Kaimātai Hinengaro
- Mātanga Tamariki Turi
- Kaiako Rauemi Kite
- Kairomiromi
- Kaihaumanu Pūkenga Taketake



How we can help Hei awhina mou

CHILDREN LEARN THROUGH playing. We work together with you to plan play-based activities so that we can extend your child's learning and development (plus have some fun along the way).

We will work together to create an Individualised Plan tailored to your child's needs. This is a written plan that identifies their abilities and goals. Everyone who supports your child concentrates on reaching these goals.

We can support you to enrol your child into an early childhood centre and later into the school of your choice. We are also available to support your child's transition into these environments and help make these moves as smooth as possible.

Ka ako te tamaiti mā te tākaro. Ka mahi tahi tātou ki te whakarite mahi tākaro e ako ai, e whakawhanake hoki ai tō tamaiti (e whakangahau anō ai).

Ka mahi tahi tātou ki te whakarite mahere mō tō tamaiti ake. He mea tuhi tēnei, he mea whakaatu hoki i ngā āheinga me ngā whāinga o tō tamaiti. Katoa te hunga taunaki i tō tamaiti ka ngana ki te whakatutuki i ēnei whāinga.

Mā mātou koe e āwhina ki te whakauru i tō tamaiti ki tētahi kura kōhungahunga, me tētahi kura tuatahi nāu tonu i whiriwhiri, ā tōna wā. Kei konei hoki mātou ki te taunaki i te urunga o tō tamaiti ki ēnei taiao ako, kia ngāwari ai.



We may employ a support person, called a Education Support Worker, to attend your child's early childhood centre. This person is there to support the centre so that staff are able to fully include your child in activities.

We make regular visits to your home and/or early childhood centre to ensure we're all doing the best by your child and to talk about how your child is progressing. Your family, Early Intervention team members and other support people attend these meetings.

Ka tonoa pea he kaimahi taunaki e kiia nei he Paraprofessional, hei toro ki te kura kōhungahunga o tō tamaiti. Ko tāna he taunaki i te kura, kia taea ai e ngā kaiako te whakarite mahi e whai wāhi atu ai tō tamaiti.

Ka auau tā mātou toro ki tō kāinga, ki te kura kōhungahunga rānei, kia kounga ai tā tātou taunaki i tō tamaiti, kia whai wāhi anō ai ki te whakawhiti kōrero mō tana whanaketanga. Ko tō whānau, Te Kāhui Wawao Moata, me kaitaunaki kē atu ka whai wāhi ki ēnei hui.

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About us Mō mātou

CCS DISABILITY ACTION

is a nationwide organisation committed to creating a better future for people with disabilities. Our philosophy centres on 'Including All People'. We believe that a society which values all people equally enriches the lives of everyone.

We provide support and advocacy for people with a disability throughout their entire lives. Our focus is to walk alongside these individuals, their whānau (family) and their communities to create individually designed supports to meet that person's needs and wants.

He rōpū ā-motu a CCS Disability Action e pūmau ana ki te hanga ara kōkiri mō te hunga whai hauātanga. Nō mātou te whakaaro, 'Me aroha te katoa'. Ko te whakapono, mā te aroha i te katoa, e whai hua ai te katoa.

Tuku āwhina, tautoko ai mātou ki te hunga whai hauātanga puta atu i te roanga o te oranga. Ko te aro kia hīkoi ngātahi me rātou, ō rātou whānau me ō rātou hapori ki te hanga kaupapa motuhake hei whakatutuki i ō rātou hiahia me ō rātou wawata.

Mō te taiohi, he whakauru i te tamaiti te ahu. Ko te

“ CCS Disability Action's involvement with my son has allowed me to open a new chapter in our family's life. ”



For our young people we encourage an inclusive approach. We believe that children with disabilities should be included into the fabric of their local communities. We also support these children's rights, which are the same as all children.

In practical terms for families this means supporting you to realise the dreams and aspirations you have for your child. For children, it's walking alongside them to realise their vision for themselves.

whakapono ia, me whai wāhi atu ngā tamariki whai hauātanga ki te āhua o ō rātou hapori. Ka taunaki mātou i ō rātou tika, inā he rite ō rātou tika ki ō ngā tamariki hauā-kore. Ā-kiko nei, ko te hirinaki i ngā whānau ki te whakatutuki i ō rātou hiahia me ō rātou wawata mō tō rātou tamaiti te whai. Mō te tamaiti tonu, ko te mahi ngātahi atu kia ea i a ia anō ōna wawata whaiaro te ahu.

Get in touch

Whakapā mai

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED in more information or would like to get in touch we would love to hear from you. Ask to speak with an Early Intervention Teacher or a Speech-Language Therapist as they'll be best placed to advise you.

Mēnā kei te kimi whakamāramatanga anō koe, tēnā koa whakapā mai. Tēnā tonoa tētahi Kaiako Wawao Moata, tētahi Kaiwhakatika Reo Kōrero rānei, i te mea koia te hunga tika hei āwhina i a koe.

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