

The Power of Early Intervention: Strong Beginnings for Every Child

Decades of research confirm that EI is one of the most powerful ways to support a child's development—particularly in these areas:

- Communication (hearing, speech, and language)
- Social-emotional growth
- Feeding/swallowing

Evidence shows that **early intervention plays a critical role in a child's development—supporting the growth of essential skills, enhancing communication and social abilities, and setting the stage for long-term success.**

What to Know



Infants and toddlers with disabilities who participate in Part C EI services decrease their need for special education by the time they reach kindergarten.



Research proves that EI techniques delivered by audiologists and speech-language pathologists (SLPs) **enhance communication, social interaction, and feeding/swallowing development.**



Audiologists and SLPs who work in EI **partner with children's families and/or caregivers** using evidence-based strategies and professional expertise to support early communication, speech, language, hearing, and feeding/swallowing outcomes.