



# Continued Birth to 3 Program Services During COVID-19

## Constant support through uncertain times

While families across Wisconsin face uncertainties during the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic, young children with delays or disabilities are still in need of support. The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) Birth to 3 Program is here to support children and their families through this public health emergency.

### Continue referring families to the Birth to 3 Program

It is critical now more than ever for families and doctors or others who work with Wisconsin families to take notice of developmental concerns in young children. While families and health care providers work together to make sure children see their doctors, the Birth to 3 Program remains open to receive referrals and provide, or start, services.

Families, doctors, and other health and child care professionals should continue to refer any child they have concerns about to the Birth to 3 Program. They can also refer children that have been diagnosed with a delay or disability, as they are likely eligible for services through the Birth to 3 Program.

To refer a child, contact the local Birth to 3 Program in the family's county. You can find contact information at [www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/birthto3/contacts.htm](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/birthto3/contacts.htm).

### We are here to support you

The Birth to 3 Program is here to help children grow and learn to their fullest potential.

DHS and local county Birth to 3 Programs continue to provide services to children and their families during the COVID-19 pandemic. Local Birth to 3 Programs are working with families to come up with creative ways to stay in touch to continue, or start, services. Even when in-person contact isn't possible, services are being delivered over the phone and through video and web based applications and platforms.

To learn more about the Birth to 3 Program, visit [www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/birthto3/index.htm](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/birthto3/index.htm).



The Birth to 3 Program is a federally mandated Early Intervention program to support families of children under the age of 3 with developmental delays or disabilities. The program's goal is to help children learn and grow to their fullest potential.



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