



# Dear Families,

We want you to know about the Mecklenburg County CDSA! We offer services to families with very young children (ages birth-3) who have delays in their development. We also help families whose children have medical needs that may be affecting their development. We are a part of the North Carolina Early Intervention program. Click the link below to learn more about developmental milestones and about how to qualify for our program. [NC Infant Toddler Program](#)

## CDSA SERVICES

- Case Coordination
- Evaluation & Assessments
- Speech-Language Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Special Instruction
- Family Training & Counseling
- Nutrition
- Assistive Technology
- Audiology

## COST

- Case Coordination, Evaluations, and Assessments are no cost to all families.
- Therapy services provided on a sliding fee scale.
- We also bill private insurance and Medicaid.

## FAMILY & CAREGIVER SUPPORT

Research in child learning tells us that your everyday activities at home, within childcare centers, and in your community are the best places for your child to learn. We start by getting to know you and learn about the daily routines of your family. This allows us to help you find ways to help your child fully engage in the activities that are already happening. We work with parents, family members, other caregivers, and childcare teachers so that your child can be apart of everyday activities.

## COVID-19 & TELE-INTERVENTION

During the COVID-19 crisis, the CDSA continues to provide early intervention services. Using phones, tablets, or computers, we can provide evaluations, assessments, case coordination, and therapy services. Case coordinators will help your family to access our program and treatment providers using technology. Tele-intervention helps us to see children in their normal routines and activities. Great news! There is no need for your child to pay attention to the screen during early intervention services. We will mainly work with parents and caregivers to help finds ways to best help your child learn and develop.

Based on survey results, most families say tele-intervention has:  
1) helped their child make progress, and  
2) given them ways to help their children during daily routines.

To make a Referral, please call:

- Referral Line -704-336-7130 or Spanish Referral Line - 704-336-7452.