

What to Expect at Your Child's Intake

We will need:

- 2 hours of your time
- Any hospital discharge papers or evaluations (e.g. speech, physical therapy, etc.)
- Your child's insurance information
- A copy of your most recent tax returns, unless your child is covered by Medicaid insurance
- Custody/guardianship paperwork, if applicable

Your intake will include:

- An overview of the program.
- Your written consent to conduct a screening, assessment, and eligibility determination.
- Making a plan that includes all the steps from the intake through developing your child's first Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) if he/she is eligible.
- Conducting a developmental screening, as needed.
- Gathering information about:
 - your child's prenatal and birth history;
 - your child's medical history (including hospitalizations);
 - your family's priorities, concerns, and daily routines

Before your intake, please take a moment to consider the following questions:

What do the following activities look like for you and your child?

- waking up in the morning
- eating meals and snacks
- dropping off/picking up at child care, if appropriate
- running errands
- playing
- free time
- bath time
- getting ready for bed

Who are key family members, other caregivers, or important people who spend time with your child?

Where do you and your child spend time? (e.g. library, park, mall, Grandma's house, etc.)

What are your child's favorite toys or activities?

What makes your child happy?

What routines or activities during the day are most difficult for your child?

What new activities or outings would you like to try with your child?