

Developmental Milestones

6 months

- Laughs out loud
- Rolls from back to stomach
- Sits with little support

12 months

- Says “mama”, “dada”, and two other words
- Waves bye -bye
- Feeds self finger foods
- Walks hanging onto furniture

18 Months

- Walks independently
- Begins using a spoon
- Builds a tower of three blocks
- Says 6-10 words

24 months

- Runs, walks up and down stairs
- Says 50 words
- Points to 6 body parts

36 months

- Dresses self
- Draws a circle
- Uses 3-4 word phrases
- Jumps

Referrals

Anyone can make a referral to the Birth to 3 Program by contacting the program. Please have the following information available when making a referral:

- Child’s name
- Child’s date of birth
- Child’s address and phone number
- Parent’s name
- Language of the child and parents
- Was the child premature?
- What are your concerns?

For best results, please share this brochure and notify the child’s parent before making a referral.



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MARINETTE COUNTY BIRTH TO 3 PROGRAM

The Birth to Three program is an early intervention program for infants and toddlers with developmental delays and different abilities.



Families are the foundation

Who is eligible?

For a child to be eligible for services the child must be living in Marinette County, age 0-36 months, and meet 1 of the following criteria:

- Have a developmental delay of at least 25% in one area of development (learning, movement, speech/language, social/emotional, or self-help).
- Have a diagnosis with a high probability of developmental delay.
- Have atypical (unusual) development.

Eligibility is NOT based on income guidelines.

There are no wait lists.

What kind of services are provided?

Service coordination is provided to all Birth to Three Program families.

Additional services will vary depending on the child's needs. Some services offered are:

- Speech Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Special Instruction

All services are provided by licensed professionals. Services are provided in the child's natural environment (home or daycare).

Coaching Approach

The Birth to Three Program staff teaches parents and caregivers strategies to use as part of the families' daily routines to support the child's learning. By using the coaching approach children are able to receive daily intervention services from their parents and caregivers.



What happens when the child turns three years old?

Birth to Three staff work with families to help them transition to appropriate services as their child approaches age three. Some possible transitions may include:

- No transition to additional services because the child has caught up and is meeting their developmental milestones
- Referral to child's local school district for continued early intervention services.
- Referral to Head Start
- Referral to local preschool services
- Referral to community resources

