Help Me Grow:
For families with questions about their child’s development or behavior
• Free developmental screening program to monitor a child’s development from birth to age 5, via online or mailed questionnaire (ASQ).
  Access on-line at cdi.211ct.org/program/ages-and-stages/
• Information about children’s typical development and behavior
• Connections to community based programs and services
• Connects community providers with networking and training opportunities

In-Home Family Support Services:
For pregnant women and families of young children who could benefit from in-home support services that promote positive parenting and healthy development
• Pregnancy related information
• Linkages to health care, childbirth education, nutritional supports and other basic needs
• Intensive support for parenting and healthy child development
• Connections to in-home programs and other community services

Connecticut Birth to Three System:
For families of infants and toddlers with significant developmental delays or disabilities
• Developmental evaluation provided at no cost for children suspected of having a delay
• If the child meets the criteria for delay:
  • Family provided an individualized plan of services and supports
  • Guidance for families to teach the child age-appropriate skills during daily routines
  • Coordination of supports and referrals to community resources

Early Childhood Special Education:
For children who need special education services
• Information on how to make a referral or connect to local school district
• Developmental evaluation provided by the school district staff if there are concerns
• Eligibility based upon an evaluation
• If eligible, special education and related services are identified on an individualized educational program (IEP)

Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs:
For children and youth with chronic physical, developmental, behavioral, or emotional conditions who require more health and related services than other children the same age
• Service needs assessment
• Family Caregiver Support
• Respite Planning
• Links to Medical Home Initiative
• Referrals to community based resources
• Transition Planning
• Regional Community Care Coordinators meetings

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