

## Families may be eligible for support beyond their child's third birthday

Connecticut's Birth to Three Early Intervention (EI) programs are now able to support a group of families past their child's third birthday! Families with children who qualify will be offered EI supports over the summer months before the start of the school year.

## Qualifications

To qualify for Early Intervention Service and Supports (EIS) over 3, the child must:

- be currently enrolled in Birth to Three
- have a 3rd birthday between May 1 and the start of their district's school year
- be determined eligible for Part B (preschool services) or be pending determination for Part B for late referrals to Birth to Three

## **Benefits**

This EIS expansion allows for continued support for families and their children through the summer from their current Birth to Three provider(s).

Children within 45 days of age three will be referred to their school district. Families of children who are not determined eligible for Part B will be able to enroll in a developmental monitoring system.

## Cost

Birth to Three supports are funded by Connecticut and federal budget allocations, as well as commercial insurance. Other than regular insurance premiums, there will be no cost to families for EIS over 3.



For more information about Birth to Three please visit **birth23.org.**