



Getting Started for Young Children

Does your child...

- Seem too slow in developing?
- Have a medical condition that worries you?
- Need help with communicating or moving?
- Avoid social interaction with other children?
- Have limited play skills?

Do you need questions answered because...

- Your baby was premature, diagnoses with a handicapping condition or you are just not sure about your baby's development?
- You need *help* in finding resources for equipment, services or programs to meet your child's special needs?

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- You are looking for a quality early childhood program where children with disabilities as well as typically developing children are grouped together?

How would you answer these questions?

- How does your child respond to his/her environment and the people around him/her?
- How does your child use his/her large muscles and his/her hands to explore, play, or perform routine tasks?
- What are your child's communication skills?
- Does your child have any problems in feeding?

What to expect...

First we will find out...

- The age of your child
- If your child lives in Butler County
- What your concerns are
- If your school district can help

Then we will determine...

- What the current level of your child's development is
- What services or help you are seeking
- What resources are available

What happens next?

If your child has not yet reached the age of three, a staff member of Help Me Grow, will connect you with MRDD services or offer assistance with other Early Intervention Services within Butler County.

If MRDD is the best option, your Service Coordinator from Help Me Grow will review your child's needs and assist you in determining the best programming for your child's developmental needs.

If your child is past his/her third birthday, contact your local school district or call MRDD at (513) 867-5960 and we will help connect you with your local school district. We can answer questions to help determine your needs and available resources.

If I run into a problem who do I call?

If there is a delay or problem in receiving services, please call:

Help Me Grow
1-877-502-3466

or

(513) 867-5008,
or call

Janet Clemmons Center
(513) 867-5960

For more information about
Butler County MRDD Services
Contact:

Eligibility and Referral Office
(513) 867-5600
(800) 874-0268
TTY: (513) 867-5933
Fax: (513) 867-5783

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