

Who are children with special needs?

Children with:

- Delayed Development
- Genetic Conditions
- Learning Disabilities
- Autism
- Behavioral/Emotional Disabilities
- Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity
- Blindness/ Vision Impairment
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Epilepsy
- Speech Impairment
- Orthopedic Impairment
- Cerebral Palsy
- Hearing Impairment

What is Early Intervention?

Early Intervention means providing child and family services for children between birth and age five who are at risk of having a disability or other special needs that may affect their cognitive/emotional development, growth or learning.



“Help others get ahead. You will always stand taller with someone on your shoulders.”

- Bob Moawad, business leader

Community Resources

**Wayne County
Health Department**
(919) 731-1000
301 N. Herman St.

Programs Include:

- Immunizations for children
- Nurse Screening Clinic
- Lead Screenings
- Orthopedic Clinic for children with musculoskeletal disabilities
- Care Coordination for Children
- Pregnancy Care Management

WAGES (Wayne Action Group for Economic Solvency)

919-734-1178
601 E. Royall Ave.

Programs Include:

- First Steps Intensive Home Visiting Program
- Head Start/Early Head Start



Children’s Developmental Services Agency

1-800-332-0342

Provides early intervention services for children ages birth to three who have special needs and their families. No charge for assessment, planning and service coordination.

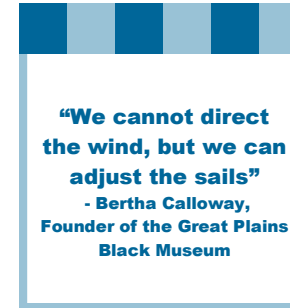
*Federal and state law now requires all states to provide early intervention services to children from birth to five who are determined eligible.

Community Resources (cont.)

**Partnership for Children
of Wayne County**
919-735-3371
800 N. William St.

Programs Include:

- Child Care Resource and Referral
- Lending Library
- NC Pre K program
- Health Services
- Parents as Teachers home visiting program
- Safe Kids Coalition
- “Growing Pains” prenatal education classes
- Born Learning Campaign
- Young Moms Connect



**Wayne County
Public Schools**
919-705-2709
801 N. Lionel St.

Exceptional Children’s Program provides screenings, evaluations and services to 3, 4 and 5 year olds (not in kindergarten) who are determined eligible in one of the special needs categories at no cost to the family.

Eastpointe
919-731-1133
100 S. James St.

Manages behavioral healthcare services including screening, triage and referral of children seeking services for mental health and developmental disabilities.

Dear Families,



The Wayne County Local Interagency Coordinating Council is comprised of parents and professionals working in partnership to ensure that resources and services are provided to children with special needs in Wayne County.

We have prepared this brochure to assist you in finding the community resources you need. We hope it will be helpful to you! We also welcome your support and participation on our committee.

Sincerely,
Wayne County Local Interagency Coordinating Council



“A child’s life is like a piece of paper on which every person leaves a mark. Make your mark count!”

- Chinese Proverb

Who Participates on LICC?

- Wayne County CDSA - Children’s Developmental Services Agency
- ENCEI/DHH—Eastern North Carolina Early Intervention
- Parents
- Partnership for Children of Wayne County
- WAGES—Wayne Action Group for Economic Solvency
- DSS—Department of Social Services
- Thera-Peds
- Pediatric Play Therapy, LLC
- Wayne County Public Schools Pre-School
- Health Service Team
- Care Coordination for Children
- Wayne County Health Department
- GPA—Goldsboro Pediatric Association
- NC Autism Society



Wayne County LICC is comprised of a group of parents and professionals dedicated to assisting families of children with special needs in accessing the services they need.