A child under the age of three (3) years with or at biological risk for developmental delay is eligible for early intervention services according to the following criteria:

**Developmental Delay**

Child under the age of three (3) years has a significant delay in one or more of the following areas of development: physical, cognitive, communication, social-emotional, and/or adaptive development, based on one of the following criteria:

- $< -1.0$ SD in at least two or more areas or sub-areas of development
- $< -1.4$ SD in at least one area or sub-area of development
- Multidisciplinary team observations and informed clinical opinion when the child’s score cannot be measured by the evaluation instrument

**Biological Risk**

Child under the age of three (3) years with a signed statement or report by a qualified provider that includes a diagnosis of a physical or mental condition that the multidisciplinary team determines has a high probability of resulting in developmental delay if early intervention (EI) services are not provided. This may include, but is not limited to, the following conditions:

- Chromosomal abnormalities
- Genetic or congenital disorders
- Severe sensory impairments
- Inborn errors of metabolism
- Disorders reflecting disturbance of the development of the nervous system
- Congenital infections
- Disorders secondary to exposure to toxic substances, including fetal alcohol syndrome
- Severe attachment disorders
- Autism Spectrum Disorder

*Children receiving EI services on October 21, 2013 will continue to receive EI services until child’s next scheduled evaluation for continued eligibility (“grandfathered”).*

*If you are concerned about a child’s development or to make a referral, please call the Early Intervention information and referral line at 808-594-0066 (Oahu) or 1-800-235-5477 (Neighbor Islands).*