State of Hawai‘i Department of Health

Early Intervention Eligibility

Developmentally Delayed

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

- ≤ -1.0 SD in at least two or more area 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

Children under the age of three (3) 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 services are not provided. This includes, 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

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