

REFERRALS FOR EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Parents who have questions or concerns about their child's development may call the CONNECT Helpline: 1-800-692-7288 or visit the Pennsylvania Department of Education's website.

Parents with a child who qualifies for Early Intervention services can request KenCrest as their provider through the county in which they live.

COST

There is no cost to families for Early Intervention Services. Once a child is evaluated and qualified for services, the therapy services are funded by the State.



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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

KenCrest supports community development by exploring possibilities, mobilizing resources, and empowering dreams.

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WHAT SETS KENCREST APART

KenCrest staff implements a Coaching model when supporting parents/caregivers. Our practices involve collaborating with parents/caregivers, family members, and Child Care teachers. We work closely with parents/caregivers, listening to what their developmental concerns are for their child, then together develop outcomes/goals and a Program Plan that is individualized to their child. As a team, we identify the strategies that will enhance their child's development, strategies that can be easily implemented into the child/family daily routines. We begin our work once the parents/caregivers in collaboration with the early intervention team identify goals for their child.

Implementing the Coaching Model in our Early Intervention Program, families are confident in supporting their young child at home, and anywhere in the community. All Early Intervention services are provided in the child's home, childcare program, or anywhere in the community. Our Early Intervention therapists support parents/caregivers in implementing strategies during their daily routines, so the child can participate in activities and be successful in situations that were once challenging.

Additionally, our Birth to 5 Home and Community Based Interventionists participate in a variety of trainings to enhance their work with children and families. Our Interventionists implement Positive Behavior Support Strategies when supporting a child with challenging behaviors. Our interventionists also participate in trainings that support children and families experiencing trauma, and knowledge about the importance of the parent/child relationship. Through these trainings we have the tools to develop a deeper understanding of why the child is exhibiting a challenging behavior, so together we can develop strategies to decrease/eliminate the behavior.

SERVICES WE PROVIDE

KenCrest's Birth to 5 Program works together with families in supporting their young child with a developmental delay. Early Intervention provides support and services to enhance a child's development. KenCrest has a long history of supporting young children and their families, and we know how important it is to listen to families and what their concerns are for their child.

- Speech Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Special Instruction
- Nutrition Services
- Behavior Supports

