

Early Intervention Program



WISE is a statewide program provider under Alabama's Early Intervention System (AEIS), a division of the Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Service. The WISE Early Intervention Program serves families of children from birth to age 3 with hearing loss and other developmental delays. Our Early Intervention Program focuses on training, equipping, and supporting caregivers as their child's first and best teachers. From the very beginning, the family is involved in shaping the goals and functional outcomes of their child's intervention.

Individual Family Service Plans (IFSP) are designed to meet the unique needs of each family and may include physical, occupational, and speech-language therapy as well as special instruction. Service Coordination is provided by a licensed social worker experienced in working with families of young children. Our goal is to help each child reach his/her full potential through meaningful collaboration with the family.

Language therapy provided through The WISE Early Intervention Program is designed to teach caregivers of young children practical strategies for facilitating their child's language and communication skills. Parents learn ways to accelerate the development their child's communication skills throughout everyday routines such as playtime, mealtime, and bath time.

Early Intervention services are offered at no cost to the family.



For children who are deaf or hard of hearing, our team consists of Speech-Language Pathologists who are also Certified Listening and Spoken Language (LSL) Specialists. This high standard of professional achievement means that families are guided by some of the leading specialists in our field. Our LSL professionals provide dynamic, family centered therapy sessions on the WISE campus, in family homes, or through teletherapy. LSL therapists guide and coach families as they learn strategies to enhance their child's development of listening, spoken language, and literacy skills. Through education, demonstration, and coaching, the LSL professional supports families to naturally foster language development throughout the day with their child.

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