

Services for Preschool Age Children

The Pennsylvania Early Intervention Act 212 and federal law, IDEA, Part H provides for service for eligible children, age birth to three years of age. The Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare administers the Early Intervention services for children to birth to three. These services to children with developmental delays are locally provided through the Mercer County MH/MR office. ***To schedule a developmental screening of your child please contact the Mercer County Behavioral Health Commission - Melissa Hollen, El Coordinator at 724-662-1550 ext. 127. Monday – Friday 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM.***

The Early Intervention PA Act 212 and federal law Part B of IDEA provides for all children who are at least three years of age, but not yet of the age of beginners, who are thought to be eligible for early intervention services. ***These services are administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. Developmental Screenings are conducted at Sharpstown Elementary School, 100 Hittle Drive, Sharpstown, PA 16150*** by Intermediate Unit IV to identify students who may have a developmental delay in one or more of the following areas: physical, cognitive, and/or sensory development, emotional development, and self-help skills. ***For further information or to request a developmental screening, please call the Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV Pre-school office at 1-800-345-0033 ~ Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM.***

