

Connecting with other families

ENRICH sponsors Community Day Outings, occasions for ENRICH families to

participate in fun community activities while connecting with other families.



Visits to places

such as the zoo, fire houses, local parks, community pools, and a petting zoo provide opportunities for children and their loved ones to interact with others in a positive, enjoyable setting outside the home.



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ENRICH EARLY INTERVENTION TEAM

The ENRICH Team is a program of JFK Partners at the University of Colorado School of Medicine, www.jfkpartners.org. ENRICH provides supports and services to families and their children (0-3 years of age) who have been identified with developmental delays or disabilities. ENRICH has been part of the early intervention community since 1994 and has also provided training to other early interventionists, therapists, and provider teams.

Children with developmental delays sometimes need extra support to fully participate, learn, and enjoy daily routines or activities such as playing, communicating with others, moving around their environment, eating, sleeping, and bathing. ENRICH supports children's learning and development in their home, childcare programs, and community settings.

Getting Started with ENRICH

The first step is to contact the Early Intervention Colorado Program, www.eicolorado.org or 1-888-777-4041. EI Colorado



provides assessment for children birth to three years of age at no cost to families. EI Colorado also assures eligible children

and their families access to early intervention supports and services. If you have not yet been in touch with your local EI Colorado Program, ENRICH can assist you in contacting them.

Based on an assessment, if a child is eligible for early intervention services, a service coordinator is assigned to work with your family to develop an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP). This document is developed based on your family's priorities and goals in various areas of child development such as communication, social, behavioral, cognitive, fine and gross motor and self-help skills. Specific support services or therapies will be identified to help you and your child meet specific goals in one or several areas.

How ENRICH works with your family

The ENRICH team consists of early childhood special educators, occupational therapists, physical therapists, and speech-language pathologists. Additional services can be provided in the fields of healthcare, feeding therapy, and social emotional development and behavior.

An ENRICH team member is chosen to support the child's unique needs and address the family's goals on their IFSP. The family, the ENRICH team member, and a service coordinator will discuss how to put the IFSP into action. Other ENRICH team members, of different disciplines, may provide consultation



during visits with the child and family if this is specified in the IFSP.

The ENRICH team meets weekly to talk with one another to discuss how to best serve children and their families in the program. The primary team member can then bring the team ideas back to the individual family.

If your child attends a childcare program, ENRICH can also spend time with your childcare provider to promote consistency between what your child is doing at home and at childcare.

Funding for ENRICH Services

ENRICH works closely with Early Intervention Colorado, health care providers, and family service coordinators to help families access ENRICH services which are identified in their child's IFSP.

Funding options include, but are not limited to:

- private insurance
- public insurance (e.g. Medicaid)
- Community-Centered Boards