
Infants & Young Children of West Central Florida Inc



A Community Owned Non-Profit Corporation
Serving Children with Special Needs, Birth to
Five Years, and Their Families.

Florida Counties Served include: Hardee,
Highlands, Hillsborough, Manatee, & Polk

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Services

Provider Network

Train, enroll and certify providers to serve children birth to three and their families in the Part C, Infants & Toddlers Program of the Individual Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)

Fiscal Agent

For Provider Services For Regional Policy Council

Family Support Services

Family Resource Specialists Provide services in the USF Early Intervention Program clinics and in the community

Community Education

Provides a Training Calendar, Early Intervention Updates and Speakers for Conferences and Classes to Promote Awareness



Central Directory

Resource and Referral & System
Toll Free: 1-866-217-0018

Community Plan

Coordinates the development and implementation of a community plan for early intervention services for young children

Fundraising

Expands funding for services through grant writing and fundraising activities

Lending Libraries

Collaborates with community agencies to provide adaptive equipment and toys to lending libraries for agencies who serve young children.

Annual Early Intervention State Conference

Collaborates with community partners in planning.



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