

Wondering About ...

Parenting Resources

The Heartland Equity and Inclusion Project dedicates a portion of their website to provide information on a variety of topics of interest to parents whose children have a disability. Topics include: the role of the family, developmental concerns, services for children birth - age 3, and services for children age 3-5.

Heartland Equity and Inclusion Project (HEIP)

www.heartland.edu/heip

The Heartland Equity and Inclusion Project is designed to ensure early childhood professionals have the knowledge and skills required to support the diverse development and learning needs of young children and their families in high-quality, inclusive classroom communities. These resource pages provide a tool for teachers to use to support families faced with questions about early childhood.

Role of the Family. (2014). HEIP.

<http://www.heartland.edu/heip/roleofFamily.jsp>

Topics include:

- How do I talk to others about my child?
- How do I support my child's siblings and grandparents?
- How do I support my child through the IEP or IFSP?
- How to I keep records?
- What parenting resources are available to help me with my child?
- Where can I find out more about my child's disability?

Developmental Concerns. (2014). HEIP.

<http://www.heartland.edu/heip/developmentalConcerns.jsp>

Topics include:

- How do I know what is considered "typical development?"
- What is a developmental screening?
- How do I deal with challenging behaviors?
- How do I seek advice from the medical community?

Services for Children Birth-3. (2014). HEIP.

<http://www.heartland.edu/heip/servicesForChildrenBirthTo3.jsp>

Topics include:

- What is early intervention and how do I get services?
- What is an Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP)?
- What are the service settings for Early Intervention?
- What types of professionals and providers work with kids in early intervention?
- How will I afford early intervention?
- What if I disagree?
- How does my child transition to early childhood services?

Services for Children 3-5. (2014). HEIP.

<http://www.heartland.edu/heip/servicesForChildren3To5.jsp>

Topics include:

- What types of programs are available for children 3-5?
- What are the differences in service settings?
- What types of professionals and providers work with kids 3-5?
- What if I disagree?
- How does my child transition from early childhood services?

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