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If you know someone who would benefit from our services, please call to make a referral or for more information call

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Help Me Grow is a statewide program for expectant mothers, and infants and toddlers. The program provides families with health and developmental services.

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**Early Intervention
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Children
Birth To 3 Years**

**GUERNSEY COUNTY
HELP ME GROW**

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What Exactly Is Help Me Grow

We recognize the importance in the strength of families and the occasional need for extra support in raising children. Help Me Grow has well educated and experienced service coordinators who provide assistance in assessing family needs and provide education to the family in order to maximize their child's development potential.

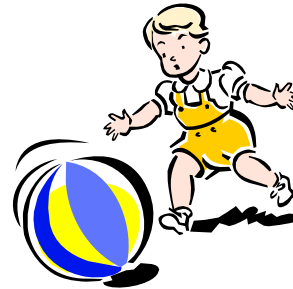
Services Provided

- * Family Support
- * Referrals to Community Agencies such as Occupational, Physical or Speech Therapy, WIC, BCMH, and DJFS
- * Transportation Assistance
- * Budgeting
- * Parent Education
- * Coaching on improving development
- * Parent Resource Library
- * Child Development Education
- * Health & Nutrition Information
- * Play Groups
- * Parent Support Groups
- * Assessment of the child's development
- * Service Coordination
- * Assist in transitioning into preschool

Help Me Grow

We believe that early detection and identification of risks that could potentially lead to developmental delays is of the most importance in an infant & toddlers life. Implementing the necessary intervention in the early years of life can make a positive difference.

Home based services provide families with a professional, who specializes in child development, in their home. The professional can help the family by providing them with activities in their everyday routines that cultivate a safe, healthy environment that promote age-appropriate development. Home visits encourage parent and child interaction and are coordinated with other services needed and desired by the family.



Together we will develop an IFSP which is a written Individualized Family Service Plan with the family.

We also host many activities for children and families such as play groups, family fun nights, parent support groups, and educational activities.

How Do I know if my family qualifies for Help Me Grow service?

Our program is designed to serve children ages newborn to three who have a medical diagnosis and/or developmental delay. The program has **no income guidelines**.

Screenings and evaluations in the following areas are completed to determine a child's strengths

- A) Cognitive Development (thinking skills)
- B) Physical Development (movement skills)
- C) Language/Speech Development
- D) Social Development (social/play skills)
- E) Self-help Development (feeding, dressing, etc.)
- F) Vision Screening
- G) Hearing Screening
- H) Nutrition Screening
- I) Social Emotional Screening

When Should I Make A Referral ?

When you or the parent of an infant or toddler has concerns or suspicions about the child's development, either through observation or by conducting a developmental screening.

