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# DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES REGIONAL OFFICES



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**The KIDS Program** serves Southwest and South Central North Dakota.

Counties in pink represent Region 7, while those in green represent Region 8.

### KIDS Program

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# EARLY birth to 3 INTERVENTION

Children grow rapidly in the first 3 years of life.

During this time, the brain undergoes its most dramatic development.

Research studies have confirmed that the time invested at this age has the greatest impact on a child's development.

When delays are suspected, Early Intervention can help families enhance the development of their child.

### Referrals for Early Intervention often include, but are not limited to:



- Ear infections
- Prematurity
- Cleft lip/palate
- Birth trauma
- Sensory challenges
- Colic
- Feeding challenges
- Speech/language delays
- Tortilcollis/concerns with head shape
- Motor delay
- Heart conditions (VSD, ASD, etc)
- Diagnosis (e.g. Down Syndrome, Autism, etc)
- Behavior concerns
- Vision/hearing concerns, etc.





The **KIDS** Program is an Early Intervention program available to eligible children (ages 0-3) and their families at **NO COST!** 

Early Intervention services occur in the child's home, daycare, or other community settings. Families and KIDS staff partner together to promote natural learning opportunities for the eligible child during the family's daily routines.

## For Who? EVERYONE!

# Early Intervention team consists of the following professionals:



- Early Childhood Educators
- Early Childhood Special Educators
- Occupational Therapists
- Physical Therapists
- Speech/Language Pathologists
- Social Workers
- Nurses