



Early Intervention Improves the Outcome for your Child

“A good early intervention program has at least four benefits:

- It will provide your child with instruction that will build on his or her strengths to teach new skills, improve behaviors, and remediate areas of weakness.
- It will provide you with information that will help you better understand your child's behavior and needs.
- It will offer resources, support, and training that will enable you to work and play with your child more effectively.
- It will improve the outcome for your child.

For these reasons, an intervention program for your child should be implemented as soon as possible after he or she receives a diagnosis.”

— Excerpt from *Does My Child Have Autism?* by Wendy L. Stone, PhD with Theresa Foy diGermino, MEd.



About Us

Community Partnerships of Idaho has been providing services to adults and children with developmental disabilities and/or mental health diagnoses for over 20 years. Our company is guided by our core values of integrity, personal dignity, relationships and innovation.



Bright Beginnings is located at our Boise Children's Center:

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Bright Beginnings

**Applied Behavioral Analysis
Early Intervention Program for Children
with Developmental Disabilities**



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BRIGHT BEGINNINGS
ABA Based Early Intervention

Early Intervention for the Young Child

Bright Beginnings is an Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) based program for children with developmental disabilities. ABA is a scientifically proven intervention approach which uses principles that increase skills and decrease challenging behavior by using positive reinforcement strategies.

Our approach is individualized and incorporates the family's goals for their child. We build on the child's strengths and interests and use both structured and natural opportunities to facilitate learning.

Qualifications

Children diagnosed with Autism and other developmental disabilities ages 3 through kindergarten are eligible for this program.

Bright Beginnings uses funding through the Idaho Children's Developmental Disability Services Program Act Early Waiver or you may pay privately. Our staff works closely with your case manager to incorporate program requirements into your Plan of Service (POS) budget and goals.



Bright Beginnings builds foundational skills in communication, play, social interaction, daily living tasks, and learning readiness to pave a path for success in school, community, and at home.

Who Provides Services?

A Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) guides treatment for your child. Therapists working with children in this program are certified Habilitative Interventionists and are trained as Registered Behavior Technicians.

Enrollment

Applications are accepted beginning in January for August enrollment. An application fee of \$50 is due with the application. If your child is accepted in the program, we will schedule an intake meeting with you and the Program Director. An evaluation will be scheduled during July. Space is limited to a maximum of 16 children per year; enrollment is open until all spots are filled.

Program Details

- Groups of six - eight children work one on one with highly trained Habilitative Interventionists on individualized goals (based on a formal assessment).
- Morning (8:30 - 11:30 AM) and afternoon (12:00 - 3:00 PM) sessions are offered Monday - Thursday.
- The program runs August through June.
- Required Family Training sessions of 2.5 hours are offered on Fridays.
- Required Family Education classes are offered quarterly.