



## State of Hawai'i Department of Health

# Early Intervention Eligibility

## Developmentally Delayed

Children under the age of three (3) has a significant delay in one or more of the following areas of development: physical, cognitive; communication; social or emotional; and adaptive based on one of the following criteria:

- ✓  $\leq -1.0$  SD in at least two or more area or sub-areas of development
- ✓  $\leq -1.4$  SD in at least one area or sub-area of development
- ✓ Multidisciplinary team observations and informed clinical opinion when the child's score cannot be measured by the evaluation instrument

## Biological Risk

Children under the age of three (3) with a signed statement or report by a qualified provider that includes a diagnosis of a physical or mental condition that the multidisciplinary team determines has a high probability of resulting in developmental delay if early intervention services are not provided. This includes, but is not limited to the following conditions:

- ✓ Chromosomal abnormalities
- ✓ Genetic or congenital disorders
- ✓ Severe sensory impairments
- ✓ Inborn errors of metabolism
- ✓ Disorders reflecting disturbance of the development of the nervous system
- ✓ Congenital infections
- ✓ Disorders secondary to exposure to toxic substances, including fetal alcohol syndrome
- ✓ Severe attachment disorders
- ✓ Autism Spectrum Disorder

