

**EARLY CHILDHOOD BLENDED PROGRAM**  
**Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities ECE**  
**Children 12 months to 3 years**

**What is a Blended Program?**

A Blended Program is a coordinated model in which Early Intervention Coaching Services are delivered in the home and infant/toddler classroom services are delivered at our Early Childhood Center.

**Blended in ECE means...Coordinated Programs**

- EI Services and Center Based Services
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- The Classroom Program and EI Services support one another.

**Who benefits from a Blended Program...**

children aged 1 to 3 years who are enrolled in the Center Based Infant and Toddler Program while receiving Early Intervention Services through FCBDD or one of our Contract Sites.

**Early Intervention Services**

- This program meets all requirements outlined in regulation for the delivery of Early Intervention Services in Ohio
- Early Intervention provides coaching services to families/caregivers in their home or other natural settings.
- Outcomes are developed for each child as determined by family needs and wishes as identified on the IFSP and delivered in the natural environment .
- The family has full access to the Transdisciplinary Team that serves the Classroom.
- A Primary Service Provider is identified and provides services documented on the IFSP
- Coaching visits are identified on the IFSP and indicated by frequency, intensity and duration for delivery of service.
- The IFSP is reviewed by the PSP and the Franklin County Early Intervention Service Coordinator with the family of the enrollee
- IFSP is reviewed at least every 6 months

**Center Based Program**

- Meets all requirements outlined in regulation by the Ohio Department of Education and the Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities for the delivery of Services for children with developmental disabilities
- Offers a relationship based curriculum for infants and toddlers with same age peers and adults.
- Provides Transdisciplinary and team based experiences with credentialed teachers, OT, PT, SLP and other related services that are offered in the context of class routines and daily experiences
- Programs are individualized for each child
- Curriculum is age and developmentally matched to the needs of each child and the group of children
- Goals and objectives are developed based upon the individual learning needs of each child.
- Center based program planning is ongoing with families which is offered at the Center and in the home
- Specialists visit classroom 1 class day each week and cross training is ongoing
- Classes are in session 2-4 days/wk; based upon the chronological age of the children.
- Class size is 8 with 2 adults..maintaining a 1:4 ratio.
- Sessions are Morning: 8:30-11:45 AM; and Afternoon: 12:45-4:00 PM
- All experiences are hands-on; experience based and real-life experiences that occur indoors and outdoors.
- Parents are engaged in ongoing opportunities to share in the Center-Based experiences with teachers, their child, specialists and other families