

EARLY INTERVENTION

Early intervention services help get young children with special needs off to a good start.

EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION

The Early Childhood Special Education Program (ECSE) provides services for children, ages 3-5, who demonstrate developmental delays. Examples of services that children may be eligible to receive include speech therapy, language therapy, cognitive therapy, physical therapy, occupational therapy, or the services of a teacher specializing in vision or hearing impairments. The preschool is a program through Franklin County Special Education Cooperative but housed in the Franklin County R-II School for children in the R-II and New Haven districts.

Referral - call the Co-op (636) 629-3571 or email at <http://www.fcsec.org/contact-us.html> and fill out the contact form.

Peer Model - Call Kristie Mason (573) 237-2414 ext: 134 or email at kmason@stcmo.org

PARENTS AS TEACHERS

Parents as teachers provide parents with child development knowledge and parenting support. The organizational vehicle for delivering that knowledge and support is Parents as Teachers National Center. Other Parents as Teachers programs in the area:

Londell – 636-629-7441

Pacific – 636-271-1464

New Haven – 573-237-2141

Franklin County R-II – 573-237-2414

St. Clair – 636-629-3500

Sullivan – 573-468-5546

Union – 636-5833152

Washington – 636-231-2820

FIRST STEPS is Missouri's Early Intervention Organization for children birth until three years old. First Steps comes to the applicant's home to evaluate the child and then determines which, if any, services are appropriate to best meet the family's needs.

FIRST STEPS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY

First Steps Referral Number: 1-866-583-2392

Timeline: 45 day time limit to contact family, evaluate, determine eligibility and begin service.

First Steps of Franklin County

SPOE (System Point of Entry)

Rachel Terbrock

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Union, MO 63084

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Polly Kloppe-Service Coordinator

FIRST STEPS PLAYGROUP FRANKLIN COUNTY

N. Building at Developmental Services in Union, MO

10:30 – 11:30 Once a month playgroup for children with developmental delays B-3 years.

FIRST STEPS OF ST. CHARLES COUNTY

Howard Smith 1215 Fern Ridge Pkwy Suite 101 St.Louis, MO 63141

(314) 453-9203

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FIRST STEPS OF WARREN COUNTY

Amber Sexton 2416 S. Franklin St. Suite C Kirksville, MO 63501

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UNITED SERVICES, INC.

Address: 4140 Old Mill Parkway St. Peters, MO 63376

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Web Site: <http://www.unitedsrvcs.org>

Early intervention and preschool services, including physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech/language therapy, augmentative communication evaluations, day care, and family support programs. Preschool and day care is provided in an integrated environment with both special needs and typically developing children. Serves persons with developmental disabilities from birth through 5 years of age.

DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES OF FRANKLIN COUNTY

Developmental Services of Franklin County is dedicated to education and supports to reducing the incidence, degree and impact of developmental disabilities; respecting the rights, dignity and choices of individuals served; and providing opportunities for integration into the life of the community with integrity and efficient use of resources. Developmental Services is also a service provider for First Steps. Can sometimes provide services when First Steps can't.

104 S. McKinley, Suite E Union, MO 63084

Phone: (636) 583-5801

Fax: (636) 583-5597

www.dsfcfranklin.org

FRANKLIN COUNTY SERVICE PROVIDERS (Putting Kids First)

Mental health, Family Wellness, Developmental Issues, Domestic Violence

(636) 239-8935

CSHCN (CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS) PROGRAM

HOPE Hotline (800) 451-0669

www.dhss.state.mo.us (under Bureau of Special Health Care Needs)

WALKER SCOTTISH RITE CLINIC FOR CHILDHOOD LANGUAGE DISORDERS, INC

(314) 533-7416 (800) 358-5656

Mobil Unit in Union Tuesdays

Mobil Unit in Warrenton Mondays

kidtalk@srclinic.org

<http://www.srclinic.org>

Description: The clinic provides speech and language services to children ages 2-6.

ROLLA REGIONAL CENTER

105 Fairgrounds Rd P O BOX 1098 Rolla, MO 65402

(573) 368-2200

Fax (573) 368-2206

Description: One of 11 regional centers in the state of MO that supports people of all ages, including First Steps for birth to 3 years, with developmental disabilities and/or mental retardation by linking them to necessary community resources and services. Regional Centers are part of the Department of Mental Health, Division of Mental Retardation/Developmental Disabilities and serve approx. 35,000 Missourians through their programs and case management/service coordination system.

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm

Population Served: Children and adults with mental retardation and/or other developmental disabilities, which have made application and have been determined eligible for Regional Center services.

KARINA EOFF (speech therapist)

(free speech screenings at St. John's in Washington)

(314) 517-8202

FRANKLIN COUNTY DOWN SYNDROME SUPPORT GROUP

Meets at Gateway Center for the Arts 204 Elm St. Washington, MO