

Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Division of Special Education— First Steps

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Eligibility Criteria: The eligibility criteria for First Steps includes physical or mental conditions associated with developmental disabilities or have a high probability of resulting in a developmental delay or disability. Children are eligible for early intervention if they have a significant delay or atypical development in one or more of the following areas: Cognition, communication, adaptive, physical, social-emotional.

Appointment Needed: Yes

Cost of Service to Clients: Yes, Call for details

Description Of Services: Family training, counseling and home visits, health services, special instruction/developmental therapy, transportation services, speech/language therapy, audiology services, occupational therapy/physical therapy, nursing services, psychological services, nutrition services, service coordination, vision services, medical services for diagnosis/evaluation, assistive technology devices and services, social work/counseling services.

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