



ELS FOR AUTISM FOUNDATION®

WHERE POSSIBILITIES ARE ENDLESS

We envision a world of limitless possibilities for individuals with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and their families.

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PROGRAMS & SERVICES

**SUPPORTING CHILDREN
AND THEIR FAMILIES**
*through early education
and intervention programs*





SPRING INTO ACTION (SIA) EARLY INTERVENTION & EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Clients receiving services at Els for Autism Foundation® are not required to have a diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder.

SIA Programs are designed to support the development of social, communication, language, and play skills, pre-academic readiness, and activities of daily living for children up to 7 years and 11 months.

Plans focus on each child's strengths and learning abilities. Individualized therapy (e.g., speech-language therapy, occupational therapy) is also available and provided to each child based on their learning needs.

SERVICES

All services provided through SIA utilize a transdisciplinary model and incorporate evidence-based practices and family involvement to support skill development and decrease the likelihood of challenging behaviors.

- **Spring Into Action Together (SIAT)** is a caregiver-implemented early intervention program for children up to 4 years 11 months of age. The program is designed to support communication, social engagement, and play skills.
- **Early Intensive Behavioral Intervention (EIBI) Program** is a comprehensive one-on-one behavioral service provided in a classroom setting and across naturalistic environments.
- **Parent Training** is a program focused on teaching parents to use applied behavior analysis techniques to manage their child's challenging behaviors and to teach new skills.

DEVELOPMENTAL MILESTONES

Below is a list of important developmental milestones to look for as a child grows. By 2 years of age a child should:

- Share interest or enjoyment through eye gaze
- Respond by looking when name is called
- Use gestures to communicate
- Use coordinated non-verbal communication (combining eye gaze and word/gestures)
- Play with toys appropriately
- Enjoy playing social games (peekaboo, pretend with dolls or stuffed animals)
- Say at least 50 words

If you are concerned about your child's development, please contact us to learn about Spring Into Action.

INSURANCE/FUNDING

These services may be covered by individual health insurance plans, the Family Empowerment Act Scholarship, or Voluntary Prek Specialized Instructional Service (SIS) funding.

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