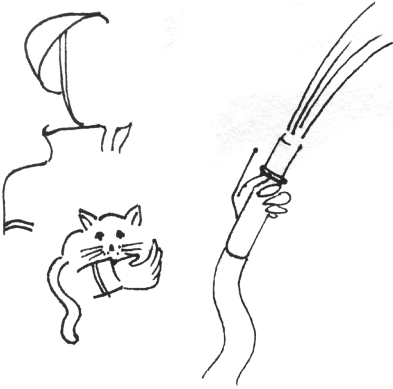


Service offer

Early Intervention Diaconia

When your house is on fire,
you know whom to call.



When your child has special needs,
you can call Early Intervention.



Dear parents,

You have shown interest in the services of Early Intervention Diaconia. Our services are a part of Diaconia ECCB (Diakonie ČCE), which provides many other social services apart from Early Intervention.

Early Intervention Diaconia helps families with children from their birth up to 7 years of age who have a intellectual, physical or combined disability, with threatened or delayed development or autistic spectrum disorder.

Our goal is to support and guide the family through the period after the birth of a child with a disability or the period after some risks in the development of their child have been diagnosed. We aid the family in finding those inner resources that will enable them to bring up their child in a natural environment and preserve their way of life as it was up to that point as much as possible.

Early Intervention Diaconia is a member of the Early Intervention Association of the Czech Republic, an umbrella organization of Early Intervention centres that guarantees the quality of our services. The membership in this association also guarantees that our services are provided in accordance with the standards of early intervention. Furthermore, our services are provided under the Code of Social Workers of the Czech Republic and the Principles of Early Intervention Diaconia.

We hope that our cooperation is as effective as possible and meets your expectations.

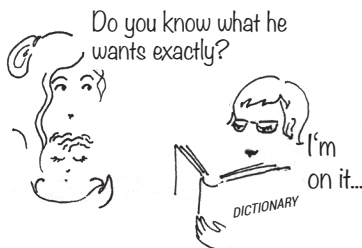


What Early Intervention offers

Sometimes your child's behaviour can be confusing.



We try to help you understand it.



1.

1) Designing activities to support your child's development and parent counselling

The counsellor is familiar with the developmental milestones, she is able to assess your child's current skills whilst focusing on their strengths. This is based mainly on the observation of the child's natural behaviour, such as spontaneous play, communication and social contact, and on the observations that you share with the counsellor.

Together with the counsellor, you will decide which skills you want to encourage

and develop in your child: their mental abilities (e.g., memory, attention, concentration), communication skills, sensory perception, play, motor development, self-service skills, etc. The counsellor can recommend or lend you appropriate tools and toys.

The counsellor can also help you with finding the optimal parenting strategies, direct you to other experts or lend you books and materials from our library.

2.

Providing information and professional counselling

You can contact the counsellor if you need information about:

a) **Rehabilitation and compensation tools or toys:**

The counsellor will introduce you to the current offer of rehabilitation equipment and advise you on how to acquire them.

We will also help by lending you the tool of your choice to try it out at home. Apart from these tools, we will also recommend or lend you the toys that will suit your child.

b) **Social and legal counselling:**

You will find basic advice concerning social and legal topics in our brochure Information about Social Security Benefits. Social and legal counselling is provided by counsellors or social workers. The counsellor will give you the contact to our social worker.

c) **School facilities (kindergartens, schools, special educational centres, pedagogical-psychological counselling centres):**

The counsellor will inform you about the possibility of entering your child into a preschool/school facility and will inform you about the appropriate procedure.

d) **Social services:**

The counsellor will inform you about the possibility of using appropriate social services whilst always taking into account their local availability.

e) **Your child's special needs:**

In case some tools or therapy for your child need to be paid, the counsellor will help you find foundations or other sources of finance.

f) **Other services and specialists:**

The counsellor will provide you with the contacts of general practitioners and specialists, physiotherapists, psychologists or community centres and more. We have an address book full of highly recommended facilities (with regard to professional and ethical standards) that focus mainly on working with children with special needs and their families. You can also ask the counsellor to contact a family that is dealing with a similar situation like you. We also recommend contacts to experts who work with the whole family or individual family members.

Sometimes a parent of a child with special needs may feel lost.



When you feel you are in an impossible situation, you can call Early Intervention – we will show you there is a way.



3. Assistance in pursuing the interests of the family

The counsellor will support you in dealing with different institutions and will help you defend your interests.

You can rely on the counsellor when dealing with school facilities (kindergarten, school, special educational centres, pedagogical-psychological counselling centres), social services or with different authorities. The counsellor will help you with handling a specific matter, accompany you to a meeting or cooperate with the

institution for a given time period (e.g., during the adaptation process when entering your child into a school or other facility).

You can also ask the counsellor for a report on the child's development or needs (e.g., for the purpose of establishing cooperation with another social service, as an annex to an application for a financial contribution/benefit or to the application for financial support, etc.).

Apart from these services, Early Intervention Diaconia can organize regional meetings of families, lectures and courses for parents, or inform clients about similar events being held by other organisations. You will find more information about these events on our Facebook or website, or you will be informed via email.

These events may charge an entrance/participation fee.

How we work

- An Early Intervention counsellor will visit you in your home. Our team of counsellors consists mainly of special pedagogues, social workers and psychologists.
- Usually, the counsellor will come and meet you in your natural environment – at home or at the place of your choice. The main tool we use in our work is an interview. The counsellor is prepared to listen to you, you can share all the facts and questions concerning your child, its development and future life. You can contact her in difficult or crisis situations, looking for answers and solutions together.
- Early Intervention requires your active participation – together we work with topics that are currently important to you, planning the focus of our cooperation and setting the goals we want to achieve whilst continuously evaluating their fulfilment.



235 518 392

info@rana-pece.cz

@ranapecediakonie

Donations:

IBAN:

CZ3208000000002349834349

Please refer payment as
'Donation for Early Intervention'



www.rana-pece.cz

Offices of Early Intervention Diaconia

PRAGUE

Domažlická 1159/9

Praha 3 – Žižkov

130 00

CENTRAL BOHEMIAN REGION

Machatého 683/10

Praha 5 – Hlubočepy

152 00

ÚSTÍ NAD LABEM REGION

Jindřichova 337

Děčín

405 05

PILSEN REGION

Mírové náměstí 19

Horažďovice

341 01

DIACONIA ECCB - CENTRE OF NATIONWIDE PROGRAMMES AND SERVICES

Čajkovského 1640/8

130 00 Praha 3 – Žižkov

IČ: 48136093

