



# WHY IS EARLY INTERVENTION IMPORTANT?

## Early Development

Important skills like walking, communication and social interaction are learned from birth to 3 years old.

Delays can have significant impact on development and can result in the development of complex challenges.

As a result of early intervention, 70% of children who are not speaking in 2-word phrases at age 4 will reach the milestone by age 8.

High-quality early interventions make enough impact that some children with ASD no longer meet the autism diagnostic criteria.

Studies show it costs more to care for children that do not receive early intervention.

**#2**

**It is Proven Effective**

**#3**

**Reduces Long-Term Cost**

