

# Young Children with Developmental Delays Participant Guide

## Glossary

Child Find. The Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEA) mandates each state to lead efforts to identify young children in need of special education services.

Etiology. The cause of a disease or condition.

Global developmental delay. Developmental delays across several or all developmental areas.

Intraventricular hemorrhage. Bleeding into the fluid-filled areas (ventricles) inside the brain; there are four types ("grades") based on the degree of bleeding.

Medical home. Coordinated system of care providers that have the main focus of supporting the medical and non-medical needs of infants, toddlers, and their families.

Red flag. Red flags are behaviors that should warn a provider to stop, look, think, and then observe and document. Providers would look for patterns or clusters of a behavior across a variety of situations in their settings.

Transient developmental delay. Delay in one or more areas that is short term when provided with appropriate services and practices; a young child who is slow to achieve milestones, but will catch up.

## Resource Links:

- US Department of Health and Human Services & US Department of Education – Policy Statement on Inclusion of Children with Disabilities in Early Childhood Programs - <http://www2.ed.gov/policy/speced/guid/earlylearning/joint-statement-full-text.pdf>
- Center for Inclusive Child Care Tip Sheet - <https://www.inclusivechildcare.org/sites/default/files/courses/swf/IDEA%20Part%20C%20Primary%20Referral%20Source-Child%20Care.pdf>
- Help Me Grow - <http://helpmegrowmn.org/>

## Additional handout

### Excerpt from PACER

<b><u>SAY:</u></b>	<b><u>INSTEAD OF:</u></b>
Child with a disability	Disabled or handicapped
Person with cerebral palsy	C.P., or spastic
Person who is deaf or hard of hearing	Deaf and dumb
Person with a cognitive disability	Mentally retarded; intellectual retard
Person with epilepsy or person with a seizure disorder	Epileptic
Person who has ... from, victim	Afflicted, suffers
Without speech, nonverbal	Mute, dumb
Developmental delay	Slow
Emotional disorder, or mentally ill	Crazy, insane
Uses a wheelchair	Confined to a wheelchair
With Down Syndrome	Mongoloid, retard
Has a learning disability	Is learning disabled
Nondisabled	Normal, healthy
Has a physical disability	Crippled
Congenital disability	Birth defect
Condition	Disease (unless it IS a disease)
Seizures	Fits or spells
Cleft lip	Hare lip
Mobility impaired	Lame
Medically involved, or has a chronic illness	Sickly
Paralyzed	Invalid or paralytic
Has hemiplegia	Hemiplegic
Has quadriplegia	Quadriplegic