



Helping your child in the early years

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Kids Who Count is part of the Baby
Watch Early Intervention Program,
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*"Alex is now in preschool. He walks,
runs, plays, laughs, and is beginning
to do something else the doctors said he
would never do—he speaks.*

*We credit the highly trained, highly
educated professionals at Kids Who
Count with many of the miracles of
his development.*

*They taught us and we taught him.
There is no better teacher than a parent
who loves their child and the best place
for a baby to learn is in the home."*

Janae A. (Alex's mother)



Are you concerned about your child's development?

Kids Who Count is.



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Does your child need help?

Children develop differently—some more quickly than others. How can you tell if your child's development is slower than it should be? **Kids Who Count** can help.

About Kids Who Count

Kids Who Count is an *early intervention* program. Early Intervention provides services and support to families with children under the age of 3 with a disability or a delay in development. **Kids Who Count** provides services to families living within the Nebo School District (south Utah County).

How do you know if your child qualifies for services?

When you contact **Kids Who Count**, caring professionals will listen to your concerns. Full testing of your child's current health and development is provided at **no cost**. You will learn about your child's development and if your child qualifies for further services.

Any child under the age of 3 qualifies for services if s(he) has a medical diagnosis associated with developmental delay, such as Down syndrome, cerebral palsy, or spina bifida. A child may also qualify if development is delayed in one or more of the following areas:

- language – understanding and communicating
- learning, problem solving, and play skills
- social-emotional development and behavior
- physical development/motor skills, vision, and hearing
- self-help skills – feeding, dressing, toileting



What services are available?

If your child qualifies for **Kids Who Count**, s(he) may receive any of the following services based on need, including:

- physical therapy
- occupational therapy
- speech and language therapy
- health services/vision and hearing
- early childhood education

Where are the services provided?

Services are provided primarily in the home or where a child typically spends each day. **Kids Who Count** offers center-based services based on the individualized needs of the child and the family.

What is the cost of services?

Kids Who Count provides a full health and developmental evaluation at no cost to you. If your child qualifies for early intervention services, you may be charged a family fee based on a "sliding-scale", as mandated by the Utah State Legislature. The family fee is based on family size and income, and individual family circumstances.

Parent Involvement

Parents are the most important people in a child's life. If your child qualifies for early intervention services, your involvement will be the most important part of all. Our program helps reinforce strong parent-child relationships. Our goal at **Kids Who Count** is to help you learn how to help your child.

Our program also offers:

- **parent/family training**

how to understand your child's development and help your child learn during your daily routines together

- **family support**

helping families by offering parent support groups, and information about other community resources that may be helpful

How do you start?

Contact **Kids Who Count** at (801) 423-3000 if you have any concern about your child's development or if you would like more information.



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