










Our programming supports and empowers individuals throughout their lifespan and includes:

-  Adult Family Care
-  Autism Supports
-  Community-Based Day Services
-  Day Habilitation
-  First Early Intervention
-  Personal Care Management
-  Residential Supports

We ensure that people with disabilities live healthy, safe, independent, and empowered lives.

Mission Statement

The Arc of the South Shore supports people of all ages and disabilities in living full, independent lives. We do this by offering personalized, person-centered services, promoting inclusion in the community and advocating for their right to live their best lives.

Vision Statement

The Arc of the South Shore is deeply rooted in our community. We envision a future where every person with a disability and their family has the support, inclusion, and opportunities they need to live full and meaningful lives. As we celebrate 75 years, we continue to offer and explore a wide range of services across all ages and disabilities. We will build on our leadership, experience, innovation and advocacy to keep improving and expanding our services.



FIRST EARLY INTERVENTION



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The Arc of the South Shore is the Heart of the South Shore

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FIRST EARLY INTERVENTION

Our First Early Intervention (EI) program is an integrated developmental service, offering both evaluation and therapeutic services to children from birth to three years of age who have developmental concerns due to biological, medical, or environmental factors. EI is a family centered program in which parents and caregivers actively participate.

OUR SERVICES:

Early Intervention (EI) services are funded through private insurance, MassHealth, and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. There is no cost to families.

DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENINGS & ASSESSMENTS:

Comprehensive evaluations to understand your child's strengths and identify areas where support may be helpful.



INDIVIDUALIZED FAMILY SERVICE PLAN (IFSP):

A personalized plan created with your family to guide services and support your child's growth. EI is built on a team approach, and families are the most important members of the team.

- Identifies meaningful goals
- Builds on family strengths
- Supports learning through everyday activities
- Reflects your priorities and culture

Services are provided in the places where children naturally learn and grow, in your home, child care, or community settings.

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT:

Your EI team may include professionals with expertise in:

- Child development - Developmental Specialist
- Speech and communication - Speech therapist
- Movement and Motor development - Physical Therapist,
- Sensory and daily living skills -Occupational Therapist
- Social-emotional development - Behavior Therapist
- Family support and counseling- Social Work, LMHC
- Nursing and medical consultation

We also offer:

- Infant & Toddler Play Groups
- Parent Support & Education
- Educational Resources
- Transportation assistance (when needed)

CONNECTIONS & TRANSITION SUPPORT:

We help families connect to:

- Community programs
- Low vision services
- Hearing impairment specialists
- Autism specialty providers

As your child approaches age three, we support a smooth transition to preschool, including coordination with special education departments and private programs.

A TEAM DESIGNED AROUND YOUR FAMILY:

Together, we partner with you to understand your child's strengths, needs, and daily routines.

