

CHERISH™



Who We Are: CHERISH is a home visiting program that gives infants and toddlers in the child welfare system a boost through supporting their relationships with parents and caregivers. We are a part of Early Supports for Infants and Toddlers (ESIT). ESIT is a voluntary service available to all children birth to three years of age with disabilities or developmental delay.

What We Know:

- 1) Children's growth and healing occurs more rapidly when parents and caregivers work together.
- 2) Parental involvement increases the rate at which children can heal and grow.

Working Together: Your knowledge and insight about your child is invaluable. In order to best support your child, we need to work together. We can do this by:

- 1) First having a CHERISH team meet with you to learn about *your* priorities for your child's development.
- 2) Then we make a plan to achieve those goals together.
- 3) We will look for strengths in your child and your relationship to celebrate and build from.
- 4) We can also connect children to services that support their early communication, motor, and play skills.

Options for Participating:

- 1) Attending your child's sessions
- 2) Attending reviews of the service plan
- 3) Getting updates on your child's progress
- 4) Asking the team to check back with you in the future

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