*( Describer )* Animated families and Early Childhood partners interacting.

Narrator: Connecting with an Early Childhood Partner.

This video will tell you about how to find an Early Childhood Partner to help your child.

An Early Childhood Partner works with the NDIS to help children and families get supports and services.

If you have concerns about your child's development, you can be connected with an NDIS Early Childhood Partner to discuss your concerns.

These could include: how they play and move around, how they do things to take care of themselves, how they socialise with other children, or how they communicate their needs and wants.

You can contact an NDIS Early Childhood Partner directly.

Their details can be found by searching “contacts in your area” on our website.

Your doctor or other health professional can also help you with a referral form if needed.

But, you do not need a formal diagnosis to get the support your child needs.

When you first meet with an NDIS Early Childhood Partner, they will work with you to understand your child's needs, look at other information and reports you might have, offer some helpful information, and make some recommendations, discuss a variety of support options, and determine the next steps.

Providing quality early childhood intervention, early in your child's life is important to setup how they'll learn and develop in the future.

Your NDIS Early Childhood Partner will give you information and link you to supports that are best for your child and family.

*( Describer )* Text on screen

Early childhood early intervention support is for children under seven years of age.

For more information, contact the NDIS on 1800 800 110, or at ndis.gov.au.