# What is 'best practice' in Early Intervention?

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Best practice recognises that children learn and develop in natural, everyday settings – their home, childcare, playgroup or anywhere they play.

# Your child's rights

Children with disability have the right to participate in the same everyday activities as all children.

#### **Good Early Intervention means:**

- Services work together with your family and recognise your needs and choices. Service providers form a team around your family and child that works towards your goals for your child.
- Services are culturally respectful.
- Children learn and practice skills in their everyday activities and routines.
- One keyworker may be the main contact for your family.
- Services deliver high quality supports that are proven to work.

### Important points to remember

- You know your child best, if you think something is wrong, contact any of the above services
- Seeking help early is best but it is never too late to ask for help
- Don't be afraid to get a second opinion if you feel your concerns are not being addressed

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