

Early Childhood Intervention is the process of providing..

- ◆ specialised support & services
- ◆ for infants & young children who have developmental delays or disabilities, and their families
- ◆ in order to promote development, well-being & community participation

Early childhood

usually includes children from birth to 6 years of age.

Specialised support &

services - can be provided by a variety of professionals, such as:

- ◆ speech pathologists,
- ◆ physiotherapists,
- ◆ occupational therapists,
- ◆ music therapists,
- ◆ psychologists,
- ◆ psychiatrists,
- ◆ audiologists,
- ◆ optometrists,
- ◆ paediatricians,
- ◆ nurses
- ◆ teachers.



Membership is open to anyone interested in early childhood intervention.

The goal of E C I A is quality early childhood intervention in Australia

ECIA aims to:

- ◆ provide a national focus and forum
- ◆ promote the public profile of Early Childhood Intervention
- ◆ facilitate effective liaison and advocacy in the community
- ◆ foster quality information and service provision

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intervention...**

Good for children

Good for families

**Good for
communities**

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with disabilities &
their families**