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Subject: Early Intervention Programs

To Whom It May Concern,

We wanted to take a moment to thank you for early intervention programs and funding. Our son was diagnosed with Hypotonia when he was just 3 and ½ months old. We were told that he had a 50% chance of being able to walk and maybe even talk. I am proud to tell you that our son Wayde is now running and has nearly 60 words/sounds and is not even 2 years old. I truly believe if it weren't for all the therapy and support we received from our EI team he would not be where he is today. They identified his needs early and truly changed the outcome of his life and the quality of his life. Our family is eternally grateful for all the help we have received from Lori Asada and her team.

I hope you will continue to see the wonderful benefits of Early Intervention and how it changes children's lives as well as entire families lives.

Thank you again!

Annie