ANYONE with a concern about a child’s development can make a referral! A phone call is all it takes!

What are Family Centered Early Supports and Services (FCESS)? FCESS supports the family’s and other caregiver’s ability to care for a child (0 -3) with delays and disabilities to address his/her individual needs.

How can we help your child and family?
- Develop an Individual Family Support Plan (IFSP) including a plan for service delivery
- Assist with coordinating services across agency lines
- Strategies are identified for implementation in the natural environment and across daily routines and interactions
- Providers work with families utilizing a coaching method
- Assist with transitioning to preschool special education program, if appropriate or a community setting

What are the eligibility criteria and how can I apply?
To make a referral, you can talk to your local FCESS program, or you can call the Part C office to gain assistance in finding your local program. A multidisciplinary developmental evaluation is completed to determine eligibility in one of the following categories:

- Establish condition
- Atypical development
- Developmental delay 33% of their age in one or more of the domains of development
- Meeting the at-risk definition in He-M 510 state rules

Call 1-800-852-3345 x 4488
or 271-4488
Visit https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/debcs/bds/earlysupport/