



For  
whom...?

... **early special education** for babies and young children with disabilities, behavioural abnormalities and general development problems from birth until they start school.

... **early speech therapy** for children from the age of two until they start kindergarten who have speech delays and speech development disorders or who are at risk of language impairment.

We offer early special education and early speech therapy for children from the districts of Bremgarten and Muri. The costs are paid by the canton.

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## CONTACT US IF ...

...your child displays unusual behaviour, such as:

### EARLY SPECIAL EDUCATION:

- developing slowly, playing in an odd manner
- avoiding eye contact and physical contact
- constantly screaming and being almost impossible to calm
- appearing apathetic or excessively well-behaved
- communication or contact difficulties, considerable anxiety, lack of emotional detachment
- longstanding eating or sleeping problems
- a "pain in the neck", "fidget", "petty tyrant"
- development at risk due to major family-related trauma

### EARLY SPEECH THERAPY

- delayed language acquisition, only speaks a few words
- pronounces words incorrectly
- says words in wrong order or makes incomplete sentences
- fails to understand spoken instructions or questions
- stutters over a long period of time
- hardly communicates with other children or adults, withdraws or becomes aggressive

**Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions:**

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Early help

Early support

## SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES DISTRICT EARLY SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL SPEECH THERAPY

- ... we **assess**
- ... we **support**
- ... we **advise**

We support young children with general developmental issues or a speech delay and advise parents.

If your child shows any signs of developmental disorders, we also provide preventive support.



We  
*assess...*



We  
*support...*



We  
*advise...*

... the strengths and weaknesses your child demonstrates. In **early special education**, we assess your child's abilities in all developmental areas, while in **early speech therapy**, the focus is on language and communication. We discuss the next steps together with you. The assessment forms the basis for targeted support and advice.

... your child's abilities with playful activities. You, as parents, are involved in fostering your child's development. In **early special education**, we support children with playing, thinking, movement, awareness and social behaviour. In **early speech therapy**, we promote children's speech and communication skills. We work out the educational targets together with you. Your child's therapy takes place primarily at your home, but also in our education centre, on an individual or small-group basis.

... you on how to foster your child's education and development. In **early special education**, we work with you to find solutions for children with behavioural or developmental problems. In **early speech therapy**, we help you to foster your child's communication and language development.

We also advise playgroup leaders, daycare staff and other specialists.