

# SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

**1 in 6** children has a developmental disability  
*Source: CDC*



## RHODE ISLAND SERVICE TIMELINE



**Early Intervention**  
0-3 Years Old

**Children Services**  
3-18 Years Old

**Adult Services**  
18+

## SERVICE AREAS

### PASS

Personal Assistance Services and Supports (PASS) is directed by the family & can happen at home or in the community. The family decides what can be done and professional staff direct how it can be done. This service helps the child become more independent.



### ABA

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) is the most intensive support available for children with autism. This service uses a data-driven approach that breaks down bigger tasks into smaller steps.



### HBTS

Home-Based Therapeutic Service (HBTS) is intensive, time-limited support with three staff members. This includes speech and/or physical therapy, as well as support with daily tasks.



### RESPIRE

Respite services give parents and caregivers a break. Families will get a certain amount of hours per year where a professional staff can be the caregiver. This ensures both the child and caregiver receive necessary support.

