

What Mencap wants

The right support early on for children with a learning disability and their families



All children with a learning disability and their families should get really good support.

This could be support with things like education, health and communication.



This will help children with a learning disability have a good start in life and do well in the future.



At the moment it can be hard for families to get the right support.



For example, it can be hard for families to:

- find out what support their child needs



- get information about support and other things they need



- get support from staff with the right skills

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We want all children with a learning disability and their families to get the right support.



This means making sure:

- families and children get support straight away

They should not have to wait long



- there is enough money to pay for good support



- staff have the right skills to work with children with a learning disability



- families get better information and advice



- children and families get all the support they need

Staff should work with them to plan this support together