

Is Intercept right for my family?

Intercept intensive in-home services may be right for your family if your child:

- Is birth to 18 years old
- Would benefit from help for behavior problems
- Is returning home from foster care, a hospital or residential facility

Frequently asked questions

Q: Who will meet with me?

A: A family intervention specialist will be assigned to your family to help your family work through challenges.

Q: How often will we meet?

A: Three times per week on average, at times that are good for you. They are on call 24/7 to provide support when needed. Intercept typically lasts four to nine months.

Q: Where do I meet my specialist?

A: Intercept is an intensive in-home and community-based program. Your specialist will meet at times that are good for you, most often in your home but also at school or work.

Q: Is there any cost to me?

A: No. Intercept is free to families.

Q: Do I (the guardian) need to be present in the home during the session?

A: Yes, the participation of all family and other involved individuals is encouraged. Intercept allows your family to work together to successfully meet your goals, in order to keep your child safely in your home.

Q: How exactly will Intercept help my family?

A: Intercept is designed to address just what you need to help your child. Your family will be involved every step of the way.



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Intercept® Intensive In-Home Services Program



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Intercept®
A program of Youth Villages

It begins with a family that needs help

Intercept® works together with families to help children who have emotional or behavioral problems get the support they need to do well at home and at school.

The Intercept program specializes in:

- Helping children overcome challenges and live safely and successfully with their families at home.
- Transitioning children back into the care of their biological parents, kinship caregivers, or fictive kin following various out-of-home placements.
- Providing 24/7 support for families in a crisis or emergency and developing individualized treatment to meet each child and family's specific needs.

How does that work?

Intercept, intensive in-home services, focuses on proven ways to help families in their homes, in schools and communities. Intercept teams help find solutions to support the whole family and their child's behaviors by working with doctors, teachers, case workers, courts and others in the community.

Intercept services include:

- Family sessions three times each week
- Support for caregivers
- Parenting skills training
- Help with schools and the youth's friends
- Links to community resources
- 24/7 support in an emergency or crisis

Intercept's approach promotes long-term success for children and their families.



Benefits of Intercept

Strengthens family well-being. Intercept supports the child, caregivers, and siblings to improve relationships, build communication skills, and coping strategies.

Builds parenting skills and addresses emotional/behavioral issues. ACH specialists partner with families navigating complex emotional, behavioral, and life challenges, working to keep children safely at home and strengthening family stability.

Addresses broader family challenges. Intercept helps families with various issues that can lead to crisis, such as financial difficulties, substance abuse, domestic violence, or struggles with the legal system.

Connects families with community resources. ACH specialists help families access critical support systems within their community, like schools, medical professionals, and support networks.

What parents and caregivers are saying about Intercept

“Our specialist has been absolutely amazing! She immediately created a connection with our daughter and **made all of us feel so comfortable.**”

“This has been one of **the best things that has helped our family.** Thank you!”

“Our specialist showed us different techniques and coaching we have not experienced before. **She has been a lifesaver.**”

