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DDI Vantage Early Intervention helped my son reach milestones he was struggling with on his own. They gave us practical tools and a deeper understanding of how to support and guide him; especially during these years before he's old enough for school.

Their visits quickly became something we all looked forward to and something we relied on. Every person we worked with was kind, patient, and thorough. The entire process was easy and genuinely empowering. I honestly don't know how well things would have progressed without their guidance. I couldn't recommend this program more. The support they provided filled a gap that many families simply can't fill on their own.

I hope this program remains open for a long time! Losing it would be a huge loss for both children and parents across Utah.

-Olson Family

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Our Annual Report provides information on what our Early Intervention program has accomplished over the past year. It is important that taxpayers, stakeholders, and the community have an opportunity to see our accomplishments on a year-to-year basis. This year our DDI Vantage Early Intervention Program celebrated 54 years of providing unparalleled services to children ages birth to three with delays and disabilities in the community.



**MEGHAN
BOYD**

Early Intervention Program Director

This past year, we continued to focus on our Baby Watch Early Intervention SFY24 Monitoring Audit. We continue to work closely with the Baby Watch Early Intervention Program to complete our Improvement Plan. We have made significant progress and continue to implement strategies to better meet our federal and state compliance requirements.

We are so grateful to the staff, DDI Vantage Board of Directors, and parents for their dedication and support of our work, which continues to create positive outcomes in all of the communities we serve. This was a year of learning for our Early Intervention Program. We look forward to improving our services for children and families. Thank You!

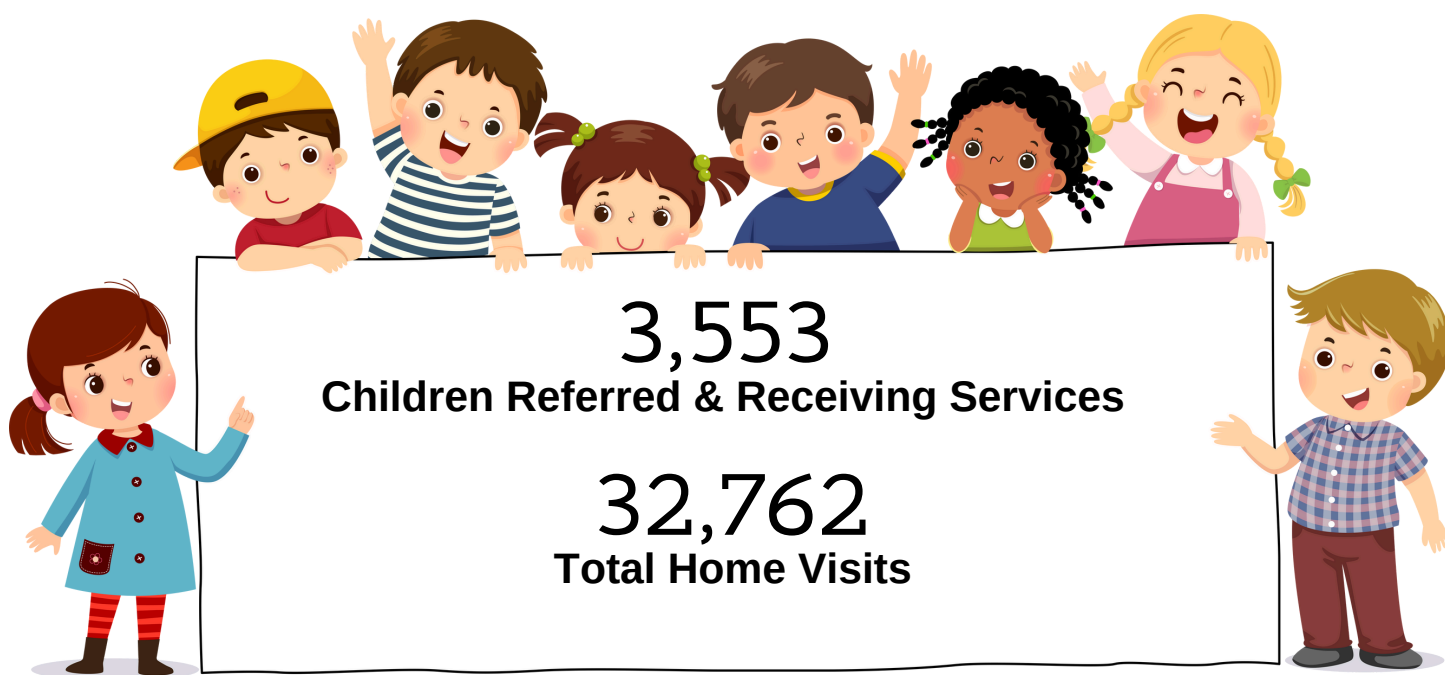
Sincerely,
Meghan Boyd

MISSION STATEMENT

**Empowering vulnerable children and families to reach
their full potential.**

DDI VANTAGE Early Intervention offers a full range of services tailored to the individual needs of children from birth to three years of age who have special needs and live in the Salt Lake, Granite, Murray, Tooele, and Duchesne school districts.

Children who qualify with a moderate or severe delay may receive individualized home visits in occupational therapy, physical therapy, nursing, speech therapy, hearing, vision, or special education.



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Locations

EAST SITE

670 EAST 3900 S SUIT 302
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84107
(801) 266-3939

WEST SITE

3540 SOUTH 5600 WEST
WEST VALLEY CITY, UT 84120
(801) 957-0855

TOOELE COUNTY SITE

165 SOUTH MAIN, SUITE 200
TOOELE, UT 84074
(435) 833-0725

DUCHESNE COUNTY SITE

10 SOUTH 200 EAST
ROOSEVELT, UT 84066
(435) 657-7170

Growth July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025	2024 (6/30/2024)	2025 (6/30/2025)	Change
Number of children referred, pending IFSP	1,315	1,308	7
Children receiving classroom services	0	0	0
Children dually enrolled with EHS	48	167	119
Medicaid eligible children	409	423	14
CHIP eligible children	19	28	9
Families who pay a monthly fee	286	290	4
Number of IFSPs written	1,509	1400	-109
Number of employees	87	70	-17

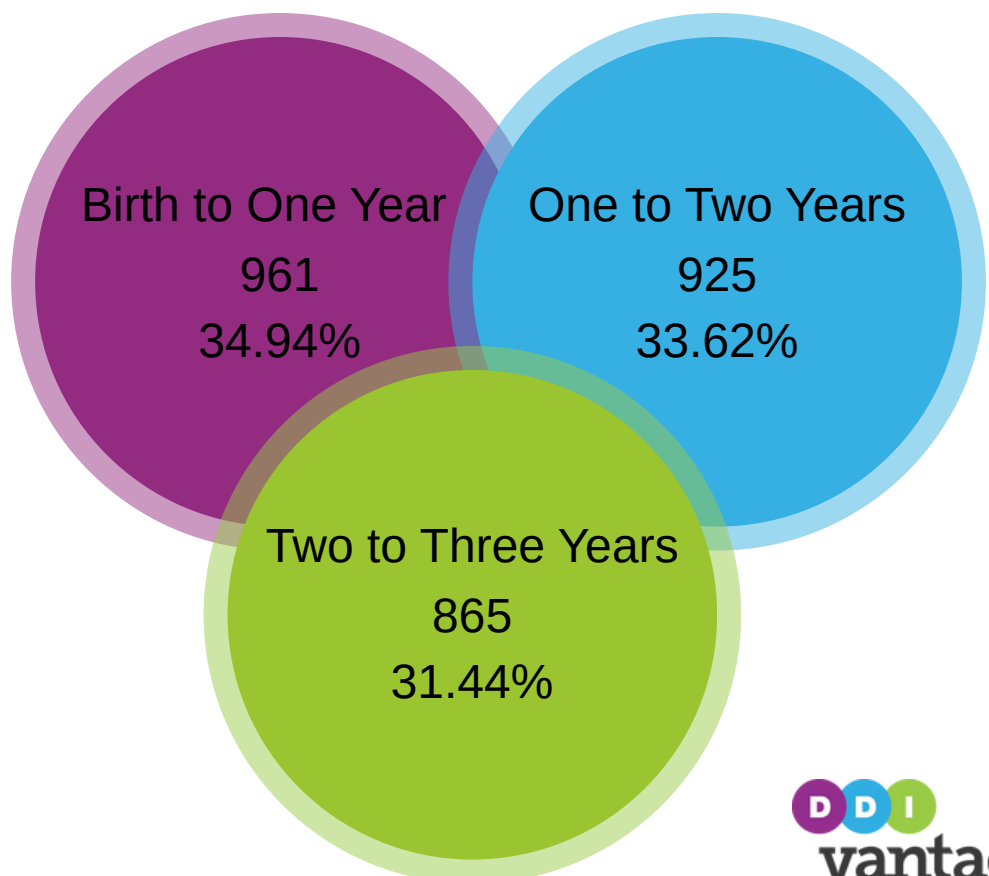
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Referrals (July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025)

How families heard about DDI Vantage	Number	Percentage
Health Care Provider	1,293	46.81%
Family or Friend	114	4.13%
Hospital	231	8.36%
Community Organization	118	4.27%
Early Intervention Provider	128	4.63%
Early Head Start	72	2.61%
CAPTA Referrals	469	16.98%
Media/Website	51	1.85%
Not Yet Determined	286	10.36%

Age of Children When Referred



Eligibility (July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2025)

Number of Eligible Children	1,180
Number of Ineligible Children	320
Eligibility Not Determined (includes current referred children)	1,252

Referred children are determined to be eligible using one of the following three categories:

Standardized Testing	662	56.19%
Medical Diagnosis	260	21.95%
Informed clinical opinion	258	21.86%

Receiving Services	Number	Percentage
White	1027	52.80%
Hispanic	701	36.04%
Asian	55	2.83%
Black or African American	52	2.67%
Two or More Races	50	2.57%
Pacific Islander	41	2.11%
American Indian or Alaska Native	19	0.98%

Gender of eligible children receiving services	Male 1,196 61.49%	Female 749 38.51%
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HOME VISITS

1945

Number of Children
Referred

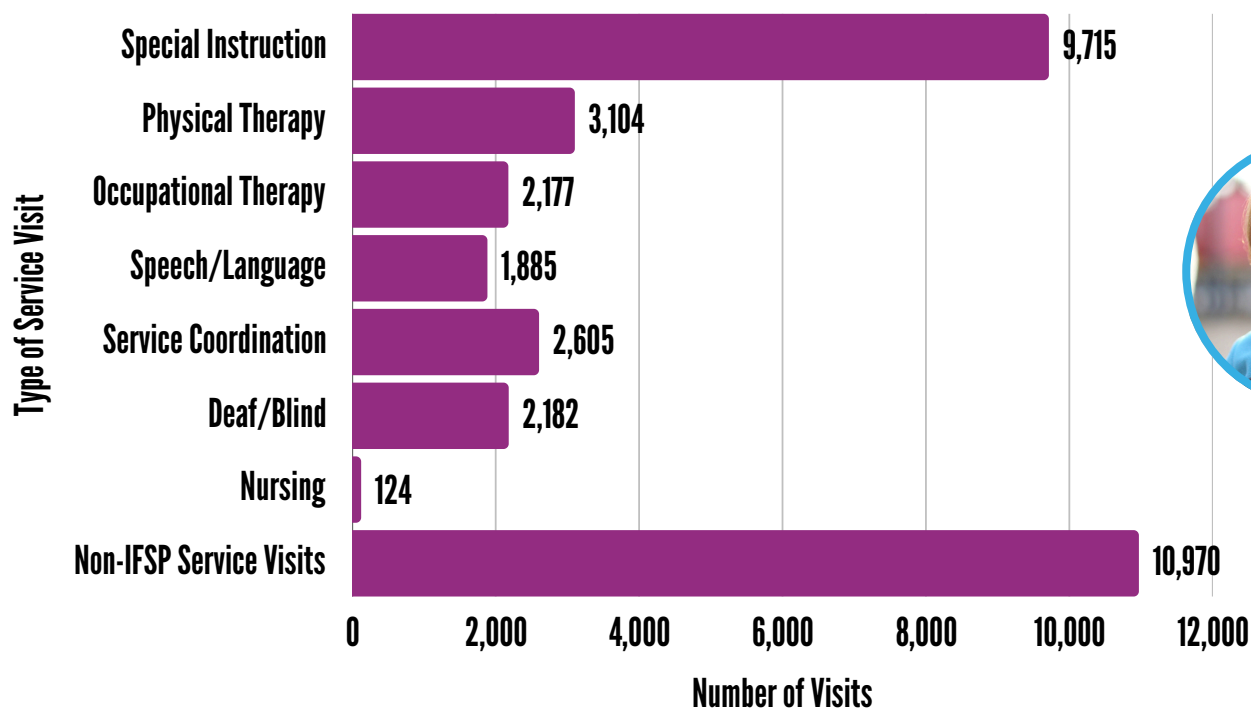
Total Visits

32,762

Virtual Visits - 2,421
In-Home Visits - 30,341

Services

July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025



IFSP Meetings Held

	Number	Timely Meeting
Initial IFSP	1,047	783
Annual IFSP	378	374
Transition to Local School District	456	412

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Number of Employees as of June 30, 2025

	Employee Count	FTE
Child Development Specialist	12	10.63
Occupational Therapist	6	4.06
Physical Therapist	6	4.83
Speech Language Pathologist	5	2.74
Classroom Instructors	0	0
Registered Nurse	7	4.42
Special Educator	1	1.03
Social Service Worker	0	0
Medicaid Specialist	1	1
Family Service coordinator	12	12.03
Interpreter	1	0.8
Secretarial Staff	4	3.97
Janitorial Staff	4	0.49
Program Service Specialist	7	2.8
Total	70	52.8



Child and Family Outcomes

Results from the previous fiscal year July 1, 2023–June 30, 2024

Children exiting Early Intervention services who had received at least six months of service were rated at entry and exit according to the Early Childhood Outcomes scale to measure improvement in three identified areas:

	DDI Vantage %	Utah %
Positive social-emotional skills (Including positive social relationships)	37.66%	26.30%
Acquisition and use of knowledge and skills (Including early language and communication)	79.57%	77.43%
Use of appropriate behaviors to meet needs	83.80%	86.38%

All families in Early Intervention were invited to participate in a survey in 2018. Parents responded to questions by rating how Early Intervention services have helped their family.

	DDI Vantage %	Utah %
Know Their Rights	95.52%	95.12%
Effectively communicate their children's needs	81.59%	81.21%
Help their children develop and learn	88.56%	88.20%

Exiting Services July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

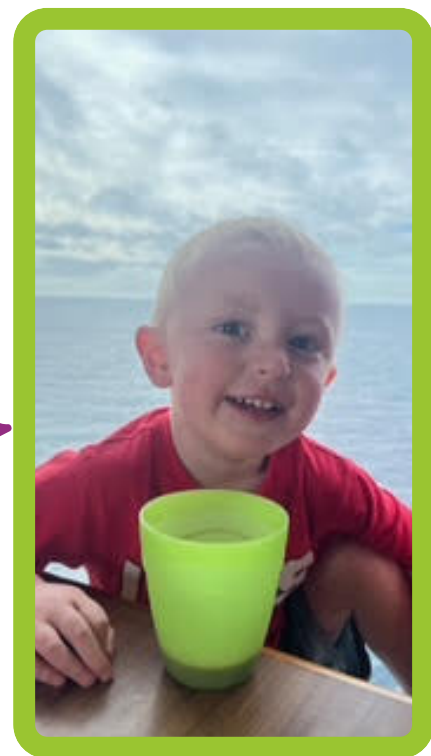
Reasons for exiting Early Intervention service %

Eligible for special education preschool	267	24.79%
Withdrawn by parent before age 3	396	36.78%
Not eligible for special education preschool	71	6.59%
Eligibility for special education not determined	163	15.13%
Moved out of state, could not be contacted, deceased	97	9.01%
No longer eligible before reaching age 3	29	2.69%
Moved to another EI program in the state	54	5.01%

Only 24.79% of children, with an additional 15.13% still undetermined, qualified for special education preschool.

DDI Vantage has been an absolute dream to work with. As first-time parents, my husband and I were at a loss at how to help my son thrive and develop how we knew he could. My son was speaking about five words when we started working with DDI Vantage when he was two. The amount he has progressed in a few short months has been incredible to see and watch. We started with a basic evaluation and moved on to speech therapy. Everyone who we have worked with has given amazing information and reassurances. Any and every obstacle we have come across Sarah helped provide resources for us to use and would teach us how to deal with the issues as well. Whether it was from shy or aggressive behavior at daycare, to sensory issues with food, we were given the best advice, resources, and opportunities to work on it together. My son absolutely loves Sarah and talks about her every week and wants to know when she is coming next. I have never felt judged or like my concerns aren't valid. Even as we come to the end of our experience with DDI Vantage, they have made sure we know what resources we have and can utilize moving forward. I have loved every moment of working with DDI and will be forever grateful to Sarah and the rest of the team for making our experience so wonderful.

An Early Intervention Family



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June 20, 2024

Budget

Actuals

The fiscal year 2025 annual single audit of DDI Vantage and affiliated programs found the agency to be compliant with all requirements of the funding entities. The report contained no findings and all expenses were reasonable, allowable and allocable, with no questioned costs, exceptions, or comments. Internal controls were found to be in place and operations across all programs were sound.

Wages

\$3,845,225

\$3,757,042

Fringe Benefits

\$1,652,038

\$1,616,732

In State Travel

\$101,000

\$92,896

Out of State Travel

\$0

\$0

Other Expenses

\$612,798

\$554,740

Child Find

\$4,500

\$3,918

Total

\$6,215,561

\$6,025,328

Income

\$6,215,561

\$5,868,730

Balance

\$0

-\$156,598