

EARLY HELP FOR CHILDREN AND PARENTS

Too late is too late. It is no exaggeration to say that it is vitally important for families of children with special needs to get the necessary support as early as possible. For the youngest children, every day that passes without appropriate stimuli is detrimental to the child's development. Yet early childhood intervention still does not reach many families in time. Help us to change this.

THE CRITICAL 1000 DAYS

The brain of a small child develops at an extraordinary speed. The first three years of life play a crucial role in the child's further development. Getting the right specialist support for the child's development at an early stage means a better quality of life as an adult.

PREVENTING A FAMILY CRISIS

The birth of a child with special needs means a deep shock for the family. During this period, if parents can turn to an experienced guide — an early childhood intervention counselor—it can significantly help them come to terms with the difficult situation, and prevent overburdening and crises in the family or even placing the child in institutional care.

BENEFITS OF EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTION FOR THE CHILD AND THE FAMILY

improvement

of sensory perception

kick-starting

of psychomotor development

post-diagnostic support

for parents

comprehensive

consulting for the whole family

prevention

of family crises

We cooperate with local and overseas experts











WE COMPLEMENT THE WORK **OF DOCTORS**

Early childhood intervention counselors are specialists who work with families in their homes. They have time to listen to the parents and give them the necessary information from the fields of healthcare, education, and the social system. They supplement the work of medical professionals and save their time and energy. However, many parents still find out about early childhood intervention services too late. That is why we are spreading the word to doctors, other specialists, and the public, and cooperate closely with neonatal departments.

HOW FAMILIES SEE IT

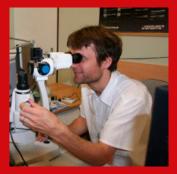
"We learned about early childhood intervention straightaway in the maternity hospital. And I'm grateful for that. The early days were really rough. We were terribly worried about Tonik, we didn't know what would happen next, how we would cope with it all. Raná Péče provided customized information for our particular situation, they showed us how to communicate and engage with our son for his development."

"I would like all families who find themselves in a similar situation to not end up on their knees. Because I think that there's no need for it. That everything has a solution, and even colours too

And that the child needs most of all functioning surroundings. I would wish for the parents to pull together and not to become divided over the special needs child. I recommend contacting Raná Péče because they bring tremendous support and peace of mind to families. They provide information that families don't get from doctors or teachers. It's difficult to describe it if you haven't experienced it directly, but for us specifically it is a TOP service."

A WORD FROM THE EXPERTS

"In our clinic, the scope of examinations is limited when it comes to young and uncooperative patients, and that's why we turn to Raná Péče when we suspect a visual disability, or to find out the extent of the impairment. We value not only the result of the functional eye examination, but also the subsequent follow-up with the family in the form of counseling and specialized care. We are very happy with the existing cooperation."



Pavel Kristen MD Eye Care Center Strakonice Hospital

ABOUT RANÁ PÉČE

Raná Péče teaches families of children with special needs how to live fulfilling lives. Early childhood intervention counselors bring professional help directly in the home. Together with parents they develop the child to help them reach their potential. Since the organization's foundation in 1990, we have supported thousands of families throughout the Czech Republic. Currently, our team of 80 specialists across 7 branches cares for over 900 families.

