

What Do Early Intervention Services Look Like?

What kind of model will be used for Early Intervention (EI)?

You know your child best and are your child's first teacher! Research has shown that the most effective form of early intervention is through home visiting using a coaching model. This means that your home visitor will act in a "coaching" role, providing you with information and strategies that will help your child meet their goals. Our program also supports the Primary Service Provider Model, meaning that you will have a Service Coordinator and a Service Provider as your main point of contact for services. You will also have access to a multidisciplinary team to support all your child's needs.

What will the visits look like?

- **Reflection:** Discussion of what you tried since the last visit and what is planned for the current visit.
- **Practice:** Your Service Provider will join you and your child in what you are doing already or will start a chosen activity. Visits are focused on working on the IFSP goals and family goals within your daily routines.
- **Planning:** You will create a plan with your Service Provider, including what you want to try with your child between visits and what you would like to focus on during your next visit. Next visit will be scheduled.

Your Service Provider:

- Will call or text if they are more than 5 minutes late. Providers travel and will try to be on time, however traffic can cause delays, so we ask that you please give a 5-minute window.
- Will answer questions you have regarding your child's development at any time.
- Will call or text if sick and will reschedule the visit.

Your Service Coordinator:

- Will lead meetings and discuss EI services with you.
- Will provide you with needed resources and help you connect with community activities.
- Will check-in with you monthly regarding your home visits and to support you in accessing resources.

- Jackson County EI/ECSE employees are mandated reporters, meaning they are required to report significant child concerns to DHS.

As the Caregiver,

- Please be ready to play and learn with your child and your Service Provider.
- Please turn off electronic devices that can be a distraction, such as a TV, tablet, or a computer.
- Reach out to your EI team with questions at any time! One goal of early intervention is to help you receive the information and resources you need to help your child meet their goals.
- ***Please call to cancel if your child or family member is sick!*** We work with some children who are medically fragile, and it is important that we stay in good health to provide services to all families. If needed, your provider can do a virtual visit or consult over the phone

Sincerely,

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