

Module 3~ A Deep Dive into Early Intervention

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Early Intervention (EI) Quiz

For Families Across Virginia

Quiz Yourself: What Do You Know About Early Intervention?

Take a few minutes to test your knowledge about Early Intervention (EI). This is a great way to learn what to expect and how to stay involved in your child's journey!

1. Every family enrolled in Early Intervention is assigned a Service Coordinator.

☐ True ☐ False

2. Will you be asked for consent before each “next step” in your Early Intervention journey?

☐ Yes ☐ No

3. Speech, physical therapy (PT), occupational therapy (OT), and developmental services are the only services available through Early Intervention.

☐ True ☐ False

4. Is there a cost to make a referral to Early Intervention?

☐ Yes ☐ No

5. If there is a cost for Early Intervention services, a sliding fee scale may be available to help families continue receiving services.

☐ True ☐ False

6. The transition planning process begins between _____ days and _____ months before a child exits Early Intervention.

7. Do you know which state agency oversees Early Intervention in Virginia?

8. Who decides where Early Intervention services will take place (for example, home, daycare, or community setting)?

9. Can you name one area that may make a child eligible for Early Intervention services?

10. Who can make a referral to Early Intervention?



Answer Key & Quick Learning Guide

1. Answer: True

Every family is assigned a Service Coordinator to help guide them through Early Intervention services.

2. Answer: False

Early Intervention may include a range of services based on your child's needs, not just speech, OT, PT, and developmental services.

3. Answer: True

Virginia uses a family cost share system. If fees apply, they are based on income, with supports available.

4. Answer: At least 90 days (about 3 months) before age 3

Transition planning begins early to support a smooth move to the next services.

5. Answer: Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS)

This agency oversees Early Intervention services in Virginia.

6. Answer: The family, with input from the IFSP team

Services are provided in natural environments like your home or your child's daycare.

7. Answer: Examples include developmental delays or diagnosed conditions

Eligibility may be based on delays in development or conditions that impact development.

8. Answer: No

Referrals to Early Intervention are always free.

9. Answer: Anyone

Parents, caregivers, doctors, and others can refer a child.

10. Answer: Yes

Your written consent is required before evaluations, services, or any changes.



Remember:

You are an important part of your child's team. Your voice, choices, and consent matter every step of the way!

This handout is designed to support families in understanding Early Intervention across Virginia.