

Practitioner Qualifications, Responsibilities, Services and Reimbursement Categories Effective October 1, 2009

Early Intervention Certification is required for practitioners who provide early intervention services with the exception of Physicians, Dietitians and Audiologists. Practitioners who provide service coordination must be certified as Early Intervention Service Coordinators.

Discipline	Qualifications	Scope of Responsibilities						Services	Early Intervention Reimbursement Category	
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Early Intervention Professionals										
Nurse - Includes Registered Nurse and Nurse Practitioner	Licensure by the Virginia Board of Nursing as a registered nurse or Licensure by the Virginia Board of Nursing as a nurse practitioner	X	X	X	X	X	X	Nursing Services, Service Coordination	X	
Occupational Therapist	Licensure as Occupational Therapist by the Virginia Board of Medicine	X	X	X	X	X	X	Occupational Therapy, Service Coordination	X	
Physical Therapist	Licensure as Physical Therapist by the Virginia Board of Physical Therapy	X	X	X	X	X	X	Physical Therapy, Service Coordination	X	
Speech-Language Pathologist	Licensure in Speech-Language Pathology by the Virginia Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology	X	X	X	X	X	X	Speech-Language Pathology, Service Coordination	X	
Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist	Certification through the National Council on Therapeutic Recreation Certification	X	X	X	X	X	X	Developmental Services, Service Coordination		X
Counselor: Licensed Professional Counselor	Licensure as Licensed Professional Counselor by the Virginia Board of Counseling	X	X	X	X	X	X	Family Counseling and Support Services, Service Coordination		X
School Counselor	Licensure with an endorsement as a School Counselor (pre K – 12) by the Virginia Board of Education	X	X	X	X	X	X	Family Counseling and Support Services, Service Coordination		X
Educators: Early Childhood Special Educator	Licensure with an endorsement in Special Education - Early Childhood (birth-5) by the Virginia Board of Education	X	X	X	X	X	X	Developmental Services, Service Coordination		X

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Educator	Licensure with endorsement in Early/Primary Education (PreK – 3) by the Virginia Board of Education							Developmental Services, Service Coordination			
	Licensure with endorsement in Career and Technical Education-Family and Consumer Sciences by the Virginia Board of Education	X	X	X	X	X	X				X
	Technical Professional License in Career and Technical Education-Family and Consumer Sciences by the Virginia Board of Education										
Educator of the Hearing Impaired	Licensure with endorsement in Special Education - Hearing Impairments (pre K – 12) by the Virginia Board of Education	X	X	X	X	X	X	Developmental Services, Service Coordination		X	
Educator of the Visually Impaired	Licensure with endorsement in Special Education - Visual Impairments (pre K – 12) by the Virginia Board of Education	X	X	X	X	X	X	Developmental Services, Service Coordination		X	
Family and Consumer Science Professional	Employed in Virginia's Part C system before July 1, 2009: Certification through the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences.							Developmental Services, Service Coordination			
	Employed on or after July 1, 2009: Certification with successful completion of the concentration examination in human development and family studies through the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences.	X	X	X	X	X	X				X
Family therapist	Licensure as Marriage and Family Therapist by the Virginia Board of Counseling	X	X	X	X	X	X	Family Counseling, Service Coordination		X	
Music Therapist	Certification by Certification Board for Music Therapy (MT-BC)	X	X	X	X	X	X	Developmental Services, Service Coordination		X	

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Orientation and Mobility Specialist	Certification by the National Blindness Professional Certification Board as a National Orientation and Mobility Certificant (NOMC); OR certification by the Academy for Certification of Vision Rehabilitation and Education Professionals (ACVREP) as a Certified Orientation and Mobility Specialist (COMS)	X	X	X	X	X	X	Vision Services, Service Coordination		X
Psychologist: Clinical psychologist	Licensure as Clinical Psychologist by Virginia Board of Psychology	X	X	X	X	X	X	Family Counseling and Support Services, Service Coordination		X
School psychologist	Licensure with endorsement in School Psychology by the Virginia Board of Education	X	X	X	X	X	X	Family Counseling and Support Services, Service Coordination		X
Applied psychologist	Licensure as Applied Psychologist by Virginia Board of Psychology	X	X	X	X	X	X	Family Counseling and Support Services, Service Coordination		X
Social Worker: Licensed Clinical Social Worker	Licensure as Licensed Clinical Social Worker by the Virginia Board of Social Work	X	X	X	X	X	X	Social Work, Family Counseling and Support Services, Service Coordination		X
School Social Worker	Licensure with endorsement as a school social worker by the Virginia Board of Education	X	X	X	X	X	X	Social Work, Family Counseling and Support Services, Service Coordination		X
Early Intervention Specialists										
Certified Nursing Aide	Certification as Nurse Aide by the Virginia Board of Nursing	X w/training			X w/Supervision	X		Nursing Services, Service Coordination		X
Early Intervention Assistant	GED, High School Diploma or College Degree	X w/training			X w/Supervision	X		Developmental Services, Service Coordination		X
Licensed Practical Nurse	Licensure as Practical Nurse by the Virginia Board of Nursing	X w/training			X w/Supervision	X		Nursing Services, Service Coordination		X
Physical Therapist Assistant	Licensure as Physical Therapist Assistant by the Virginia Board of Physical Therapy	X w/training			X w/Supervision	X		Physical Therapy, Service Coordination		X

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Occupational Therapy Assistant	Licensure as Occupational Therapist Assistant by the Virginia Board of Medicine	X w/training			X w/Supervision	X		Occupational Therapy, Service Coordination		X
Early Intervention Service Coordinators										
Early Intervention Service Coordinator	GED, High School Diploma or College Degree	X w/training			X	X	X other SCs	Service Coordination	NA (TCM for Eligible Children)	
Other Professionals Who Provide Early Intervention Services										
Audiologist	Licensure in Audiology by the Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology	X	X	X	X	X	X	Audiology, Service Coordination	NA	
Registered Dietitian	Registration by the Commission on Dietetic Registration	X	X	X	X	X		Nutrition, Service Coordination	NA	
Physician	Licensure in Medicine or Osteopathic Medicine by the Virginia Board of Medicine	X	X	X	X	X	X	Medical Services, Service Coordination	NA	