

**Table A – Practitioner Qualifications and Responsibilities  
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	Practitioner Level		Scope of Responsibilities						Services
		Professional	Specialist	Screening	Elig Det.	Assessment	Direct Child/Family	Teaming	Supervise Staff	
Audiologist	Licensure in Audiology by the Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Audiology, Service Coordination
Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist	Certification through the National Council on Therapeutic Recreation Certification	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Developmental Services, Service Coordination
Counselor - including Licensed Professional Counselor	Licensure as Licensed Professional Counselor by the Virginia Board of Counseling	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Family Counseling and Support Services, Service Coordination
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	X	Family Counseling and Support Services, Service Coordination
Early Intervention Assistant	GED, High School Diploma or College Degree		X	X w/training			X w/Supervision	X		Developmental Services, Service Coordination
Early Intervention Service Coordinator	GED, High School Diploma or College Degree	N/A	N/A	X w/training			X	X	X other SCs	Service Coordination
Educators -including Early Childhood Special Education	Licensure with an endorsement in Special Education - Early Childhood (birth-5) by the Virginia Board of Education	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Developmental Services, Service Coordination

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		Professional	Specialist	Screening	Elig Det.	Assessment	Direct Child/Family	Teaming	Supervise Staff	
Educators (cont.) 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	X	Developmental Services, Service Coordination
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	X	Developmental Services, Service Coordination
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	X	Family Counseling, Service Coordination

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Music Therapist	Certification by Certification Board for Music Therapy (MT-BC)	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Developmental Services, Service Coordination
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	X	Nursing Services, Service Coordination
Registered Dietitian	Registration by the Commission on Dietetic Registration	X		X	X	X	X	X		Nutrition, Service Coordination
Occupational Therapist	Licensure as Occupational Therapist by the Virginia Board of Medicine	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Occupational Therapy, Service Coordination
Occupational Therapy Assistant	Licensure as Occupational Therapist Assistant by the Virginia Board of Medicine		X	X w/training			X w/Supervision	X		Occupational Therapy, Service Coordination
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	X	Vision Services, Service Coordination
Physical Therapist	Licensure as Physical Therapist by the Virginia Board of Physical Therapy	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Physical Therapy, Service Coordination
Physical Therapy Assistant	Licensure as Physical Therapist Assistant by the Virginia Board of Physical Therapy		X	X w/training			X w/Supervision	X		Physical Therapy, Service Coordination
Physician	Licensure in Medicine or Osteopathic Medicine by the Virginia Board of Medicine	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Medical Services, Service Coordination

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		Professional	Specialist	Screening	Elig Det.	Assessment	Direct Child/Family	Teaming	Supervise Staff	
Psychologist – including Clinical psychologist	Licensure as Clinical Psychologist by Virginia Board of Psychology	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Family Counseling and Support Services, Service Coordination
School psychologist	Licensure with endorsement in School Psychology by the Virginia Board of Education	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Family Counseling and Support Services, Service Coordination
Applied psychologist	Licensure as Applied Psychologist by Virginia Board of Psychology	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Family Counseling and Support Services, Service Coordination
Social Worker – including Licensed Social Worker	Licensure as Licensed Social Worker by the Virginia Board of Social Work		X	X w/training			X w/Supervision	X		Family Counseling and Support Services, Service Coordination
Licensed Clinical Social Worker	Licensure as Licensed Clinical Social Worker by the Virginia Board of Social Work	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Social Work, Family Counseling and Support Services, Service Coordination
School Social Worker	Licensure with endorsement as a school social worker by the Virginia Board of Education	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Social Work, Family Counseling and Support Services, Service Coordination
Speech-Language Pathologist	Licensure in Speech-Language Pathology by the Virginia Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Speech-Language Pathology, Service Coordination
Licensed Practical Nurse	Licensure as Practical Nurse by the Virginia Board of Nursing		X	X w/training			X w/Supervision	X		Nursing Services, Service Coordination
Certified Nursing Aide	Certification as Nurse Aide by the Virginia Board of Nursing		X	X w/training			X w/Supervision	X		Nursing Services, Service Coordination