



Family Information

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| <p>What changes are occurring October 1, 2009?</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children in the Infant & Toddler Connection Program who are eligible for Medicaid will be served under the new Medicaid Early Intervention Program. • Special instruction services will now be paid for by Medicaid for eligible children. It will be called Developmental Services. • There will be a standard rate for services across the state. The rate for OT, PT, Speech and Nursing services will be \$150 per hour and the rate for Developmental Services will be \$110 per hour. • Your early intervention provider will change their fee schedule to reflect these new rates. • For families with private insurance you might see a change in your out of pocket expenses but your family cap WILL NOT change. |
| <p>What are the Requirements for Providers?</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Early Intervention Service Providers must be certified and meet the provider qualifications of his/her discipline. • To be a service coordinator and provide another service, a provider must be certified to provide both types of services. |
| <p>What changes should I expect from Service Coordinators and other Early Intervention Providers starting October 1, 2009?</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be a streamlined process for determining eligibility for Early Intervention Services when a child is referred to Early Intervention. Eligibility will be confirmed at each annual IFSP or sooner if it appears that your child no longer meets the eligibility requirements. • All providers will have successfully completed newly developed training modules on child development, family centered services, the process of moving through early intervention services from referral to discharge, and general early intervention requirements. • You will have a choice of service providers (who participate in your insurance network). • Your service coordinator or other early intervention provider will routinely confirm with you whether your insurance is the same or if there have been changes. |
| <p>How can I learn more?</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • View information on the Infant & Toddler Connection website: www.infantva.org • Email Infant & Toddler Connection of Virginia staff. Contact information is available at http://www.infantva.org/Contactus.htm • Contact the Infant & Toddler Connection of Virginia at 804-786-3710. • Contact your Local System Manager or Service Coordinator. |