



If you are interested in providing early intervention services in Virginia, please note the following information and resources.

Early Intervention Providers in Virginia must be certified as Early Intervention Professionals or Early Intervention Specialists and/or Early Intervention Case Managers. In order to be certified, you must:

1. Meet the discipline specific requirements for one of the disciplines that can provide services in the Infant & Toddler Connection of Virginia. See Chapter 12 of the Infant & Toddler Connection of Virginia Practice Manual for a list of the disciplines as well as the qualifications for each discipline. <http://www.infantva.org/documents/pr-PM-PracticeManual.pdf>
2. Complete the following Infant & Toddler Connection of Virginia online training modules, passing the competency test for each with at least 80% accuracy:
 - Child Development
 - Family Centered Practices
 - Service Pathway
 - Practitioner Requirements
 - EI Service Coordination and TCM (required only for Service Coordinators)

The training modules are found at <http://www.eitraining.vcu.edu/>

3. Submit an online application at <https://www.eicert.dbhds.virginia.gov>. Instructions for completion of the application can be found at: <http://www.infantva.org/documents/ei-Cert-usermanual.pdf>. As part of the application process, practitioners must signify agreement with assurances on the application indicating that he/she has knowledge of and agrees to abide by federal and state regulations and practices specified in the Infant & Toddler Connection of Virginia Practice Manual.

Recruitment, employment and/or contracting with providers are done locally through local Infant & Toddler Connection Systems. See <http://www.infantva.org/documents/ovw-ITC-RegionalSysManager.pdf> for a list of the local systems as well as the name and contact information for the System Manager of each local system.

Early Intervention Providers must participate in payor networks in order to meet the Part C Payor of Last Resort requirement. You (if you are an independent practitioner) or your agency (if you are employed or contracted with an agency) must be enrolled with the Department of Medical Assistance Services as an Early Intervention Provider. For enrollment information, see http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/pr-manuals_memos_and_communications.htm and click on Provider Enrollment on the left side of the page. Select Early Intervention from the drop down menu. The Medicaid Early Intervention Services Manual can be found by starting at http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/pr-manuals_memos_and_communications.htm, then clicking on Provider Manuals, then clicking on Early Intervention.