



Early Intervention Targeted Case Management Fact Sheet For Families

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<p>What changes are occurring October 1, 2011?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children currently receiving Mental Health Targeted Case Management will now receive “Early Intervention Targeted Case Management” or “EI TCM.” EI TCM is a new program developed specifically for families with children, birth to three, who receive early intervention services in Virginia. • Although the official name is “Early Intervention Targeted Case Management,” Service Coordination is the term that will be used for this service.
<p>Why are these changes occurring?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This new program has been developed so that the requirements for Targeted Case Management and the requirements for Part C Early Intervention Service Coordination will match. • This means that all children receiving Part C services who have Medicaid or FAMIS coverage will qualify for Targeted Case Management.
<p>What will remain the same?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service Coordinators will continue to ensure that families are receiving the supports and services that will help them achieve the goals on their child’s IFSP. • There will continue to be no charge to families for Service Coordination. • There will be no decrease in the level of service provided to families or an end of any services that are being provided. This includes early Intervention and non-early intervention services. • Families will still have contacts from their Service Coordinator at least every three months.
<p>What will be different?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Families will have more options about how their Service Coordinator will contact them, thus allowing more flexibility to meet their needs. Options will include face to face visits, phone contacts or email communication (if permitted by the local early intervention system). • For a very few families, this may mean a change in Service Coordinators. These families will be notified ahead of time and can expect a smooth transition, so that current services will not be interrupted. • Service Coordinators will communicate twice a year with each child’s physician about medical status and immunizations. This partnership will help families support their child’s health and development by allowing for assistance from the Service Coordinator <i>at the family’s request</i>. • Service Coordinators will be required to participate in additional training so that they can receive a new Certification by October 1, 2011.
<p>Who can families contact for more information?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Their Service Coordinator (Case Manager). • The local Infant & Toddler Connection System Manager. • The Infant & Toddler Connection of Virginia at 804-786-3710.