



## Early Intervention Targeted Case Management Fact Sheet for Families

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<p><b>What changes are occurring October 1, 2011?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All children receiving Part C early intervention services who have Medicaid or FAMIS coverage will receive Early Intervention Targeted Case Management (EI TCM).</li> <li>• EI TCM is a new program developed specifically for families with children, birth to three, who receive early intervention services in Virginia.</li> <li>• Although the official name is “Early Intervention Targeted Case Management,” Service Coordination is the term that will be used for this service.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Why are these changes occurring?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>
<p><b>What will remain the same?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There will be no charge to families for EI TCM.</li> <li>• There will be no decrease in the level of services provided to families.</li> <li>• Families will continue to have Service Coordination.</li> </ul>
<p><b>What will be different?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Families will have a contact from their Service Coordinator at least every three months.</li> <li>• Families can choose how these contacts will occur (phone, face-to-face visit, etc.).</li> <li>• Service Coordinators will communicate twice a year with the child’s physician about the child’s 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>.</li> <li>• Service Coordinators will be required to participate in additional training so that they can receive a new Certification. This requirement will be met by Oct.1, 2011.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Who can families contact for more information?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Their Service Coordinator.</li> <li>• The local Infant &amp; Toddler Connection System Manager.</li> <li>• The Infant &amp; Toddler Connection of Virginia at 804-786-3710.</li> </ul>