

EARLY CHILDHOOD *Intervention*

About Us

BACH's Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) program serves children from birth to three years of age with disabilities and developmental delays. Our knowledgeable and certified staff of therapists, case managers, and other professionals conduct evaluations and provide support through individualized therapy services in the child's natural environment, where they are most comfortable.

Thank you for your interest in Early Childhood Intervention services. This document will provide you with all the steps and information you need to prepare for and participate in the evaluation process.



Coaching Model

ECI Providers use a coaching model approach to assist families in learning to support their child's development. Providers guide parents and caregivers with strategies that can be used through everyday activities and daily routines.



Steps in ECI

1

Referral

A referral to ECI happens when a parent or someone close to the child, like the child's doctor, contacts ECI to recommend a child be evaluated.

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Evaluation

An evaluation will be scheduled to occur no later than 45 days after a referral was received, to determine if a child qualifies for ECI services. The family will not be charged for cost of the evaluation.

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Planning

A plan will be developed immediately following the evaluation to determine what services will best benefit the child.

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Services

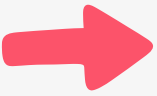
A child's therapy services will start no later than 28 days after the initial evaluation and plan is determined. Discipline specific evaluations will be conducted as needed based on the initial evaluation results.

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Transition

At 36 months of age a child is required to transition out of ECI. We will help the family determine the next steps for their child.



 You have completed the first step in proceeding with ECI services by scheduling your child's evaluation. Here is how you prepare for the next step, the evaluation:



Please bring the following items with you to your scheduled evaluation:

Document

Why

Birth certificate or hospital discharge summary for newborns	To confirm the date of birth and spelling of the child and parent's name.
Medical documentation	If your child has a medical diagnosis, we will need this to verify their diagnosis.
Utility bill, MUD bill, lease agreement, or mortgage statement	To show proof of residency in Brazoria County. If the child's daycare is located in Brazoria County, please provide the daycare invoice.
Parent/Guardian photo id	To confirm the identity of the caregiver.
Insurance card for the child	To confirm active insurance information.
Proof of household income based on income tax records. If the child is in foster care, this is not needed.	To provide verification of income to calculate your Family Cost Share.
Proof of current household expenses, focusing on healthcare expenses, insurance premiums, out of pocket medical or dental costs, copays, deductibles, medical debt under a payment plan. Additionally, childcare, respite, adoption related fee, and court ordered child support for non-dependent children.	This will be used to take deductions from your income to determine a more accurate Family Cost share.
Custody agreement, guardianship documents, CPS placement documents	To confirm parenthood or guardianship over the child.

Questions?
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