

Early Childhood Intervention

Use this tool to prepare for your child's initial evaluation.

Please help us, help you.

Dear Caregiver,

Thank you for your interest in Early Childhood Intervention services and scheduling an initial evaluation for your child. To make this process easier for both providers and caregivers we have created this guide to make the introduction to Early Childhood Intervention easier to manage. This document will provide you with all the steps and information you need to participate in that initial evaluation.



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, nurses, and other professionals conduct evaluations and provide support through individualized therapy services in the child's natural environment where they are most comfortable.

How does Early Childhood Intervention help?

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

The Steps in ECI

A no-cost evaluation will be scheduled to occur no later than 45 days after a referral was received to determine if a child a child qualifies for services.

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

1 Referral

A referral to ECI happens when a parent or someone else, such as a child's doctor, contact ECI to recommend a child be evaluated.

2 Evaluation

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

3 Planning

4 Services

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.

5 Transition



You have completed the first step in proceeding with ECI services by scheduling your child's evaluation; how do you prepare?

Please come to the initial evaluation with the following items.

<u>Document</u>	<u>Why?</u>
Birth certificate or discharge summary for newborns	To confirm the date of birth and spelling of the child's name and parent's names.
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 picture ID	To confirm the identity of the caregiver.
Insurance card for the child	To confirm active insurance information.
Proof of household income such as a tax return, or recent pay stubs (if the child is in foster care this is not needed)	To provide verification of income to calculate your Family Cost Share.
Custody agreement, guardianship documents, CPS placement documents (if applicable)	To confirm parenthood or guardianship over the child.

Have any questions? Please contact someone from your evaluation team.

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