Tips for Families: Receiving Early Intervention Services Through the Phone, Tablet, or Computer

Providing Early Intervention to Meet Your Child’s Needs is the Priority!

Early intervention programs are changing the way they deliver services to you and your child. You can receive early intervention even though a service provider is not coming into your home.

Your home visitor will be using phone calls and video calls to meet with you through your phone, tablet or computer.

A good early intervention session should look the same as your typical home visit. It may include coaching, routine-based intervention, and learning opportunities. This is a learning experience for you and your provider, and an opportunity to meet your IFSP outcomes.

What this means?
You should receive a phone call from your home visitor to discuss how your service will happen. Together you will develop a plan for future visits through the phone, tablet or computer. You can decide how this will best meet your needs.

The following page offers guidance to help you do this.

The early intervention system will do their best to meet your family’s needs. Please be sure to ask questions!

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