

Part C Eligibility and Data Based Assessment Decisions

Introduction

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Dear Colleague,

Families feel a range of emotions, from shock and fear to apprehension, as they enter early intervention services for the first time. It is our role as professionals, to ease their transition into the early intervention system and make them feel good about their decision to seek assistance and support. An integral piece of this role is to evaluate and assess children to see if they are eligible for services. This packet is designed to assist you in examining different pieces of data and link evaluation and assessment through the eligibility process while respecting families choices and preferences.

As you review the packet, you will find ways to incorporate this information into your work with children and families. When you have finished examining the packet, please complete the enclosed evaluation and return it in the self-addressed envelope. Thank you for your interest and efforts toward the development of quality services and programs. Please disseminate as appropriate within your early intervention program.

Sincerely,

David P. Lindeman, Ph.D.
KITS Director

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This packet has been developed as a resource to enable you to understand the issues related to determining eligibility using data based decision making. The packet contents were chosen based on your requests and needs assessment results. We would like you to evaluate how helpful this packet has been for you. Please respond to the following questions and return this form to us in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

Please check the sections of the packet that you found most helpful. In the space provided briefly tell us how or why each section was helpful to you.

- Determining Eligibility* *Best Practices* *Gathering Data* *Tools of the Trade*
 Application Activity

Why were these sections helpful?

Please check the section(s) of the packet that you found were not helpful to you. Then in the space provided, briefly tell us how or why each section was of little use to you.

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Please identify what about this part(s) made it of little use:

Please tell us what was not available in the packet that would have been helpful to you.

Please describe how you plan to use the information in this packet.

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