

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 to us at the address provided on the form or complete the evaluation online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FH5GQX9>. 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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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.

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