

Educational and Developmental Intervention Services (EDIS) Parents' Rights and Responsibilities

Our vision is that families in our program will leave us with an appreciation of their child's strengths, an understanding of how to develop additional strengths and a knowledge of the resources available to them.

You can expect...

- that we will bring your child into the program within 45 days (if they are eligible)
- that you will get a copy of all official documents
- that you can see your records at any time
- that we will make every effort to have regularly scheduled appointments at your convenience.
- to be a vital part of our team.
- to receive help meeting your goals for your child as appropriate
- to receive coaching from an Early Intervention professional who will be your primary provider with input from other specialists as needed.
- to get the information that you need to help you make your child's and family's life better.
- us to keep your information confidential.
- to learn how to optimize your child's potential through the activities you do every day.
- to learn to play with your child as play is a child's path to learning.
- to borrow special toys and equipment, if your child needs them.
- to have fewer visits as your child progresses and you become more comfortable with working with him/her.
- to come to realize that your child's greatest learning takes place between our visits and his greatest teacher is YOU.

We can expect that....

- you will be the primary focus of our intervention as we will help you learn to help your child. If both you and your spouse work outside the home, we will work with your child's care giver, but we will also meet with you on a regular basis within working hours.
- you will help us learn about your child and your needs.
- you will try the suggestions that we make or the activities that we show you and let us know what works and what doesn't.
- you will share your ideas as you can help us give better services.
- you will allow us to be part of your routines. We will try to work into the routines with which you need the most help.
- if you are going to be gone for an extended period, you will let us know as soon as possible so that we meet your needs and the needs of all our families,
- if we loan you materials, you will return them clean and in good condition.
- if you decide that you no longer need our services, you will notify your provider.
- you will provide an appropriate atmosphere with no distractions from TV or radio
- you will be involved and participate with your child and the provider at each session
- you will keep our number handy. It is 629-4676.

Parent Signature and Date Provider Signature and Date

**LOCATION: Village Forum or the TLA Building
First Floor Room W09 Next to MVRO
PHONE: DSN 629-4676 Commercial 081-811-4676
HOURS: 0730—1600**