

# MONITORING HIGH-QUALITY EARLY INTERVENTION



The American Academy of Pediatrics position on early intervention encourages pediatricians to refer families for evidence-based family-centered services and monitor the outcomes. When services are evidence-based and family-centered, physician's might hear parents say...

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*"Our provider comes to us...at home, at the store, or at church!"*

**AAP Stance:** Learning happens in a family's everyday contexts.

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*"Our provider shows me how to teach my child new things!"*

**AAP Stance:** Services focus on building the parent's capacity.

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*"Our provider really understands me and our family's situation."*

**AAP Stance:** Providers individualize services to meet the family's priorities and values.

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*"Our provider flexes around our schedule!"*

**AAP Stance:** Providers schedule visits during times families need help.

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*"Mealtime, bedtime, diaper changes, etc. used to be so hard! Our provider helped us make them easier."*

**AAP Stance:** Services are working and improving everyday life.

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*"We have one regular provider and the other people on the team come when we need them."*

**AAP Stance:** The service delivery team is coordinated and efficient.

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*"The research says natural environments are best for toddlers' learning, and we agree!"*

**AAP Stance:** Providers teach families the benefits of interest-based natural learning.



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