



The Role Of The Caregiver

In Early Childhood Intervention

Caregivers are more important to your child's development than the early intervention provider! YOU know your child better. YOU spend much more time with your child than the provider does. What YOU do with your child between visits is how your child learns.



Ask the provider to schedule the visit during an ordinary activity YOU do with your child every day (toothbrushing, snack time, bath, looking at books) in which YOU and your child can learn something new. This can be a challenging time or a time things are going well.

Join with the early intervention provider to recognize what YOU are already doing and learn new ways YOU can help your child be part of family and community activities.



Take the lead with your child during the visit. YOU will be the one to do this activity with the child when the early intervention provider is not there.

Make a plan with the provider for how YOU will continue to help your child between visits during the activities important to your family.

YOU and the other important people in your child's life make learning fun and meaningful!

