

Rhode Island Early Intervention Policies and Procedures

Personnel Table A. Early Intervention Professional Qualification

Discipline	Qualifications	Practitioner Level		EI Services
		Level I	Level II	
Audiologist	Licensed as an audiologist by the State Board of Examiners for Speech Pathology and Audiology: Rhode Island Department of Health		X	Audiology Assistive Technology Multidisciplinary Evaluation/Assessment Service Coordination Team Coordination Team Treatment
Board Certified Behavior Analyst	Certified as a Behavior Analyst by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board		X	Assistive Technology Multidisciplinary Evaluation/Assessment Psychology Service Coordination Team Coordination Team Treatment
Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst	Certified as an Assistant Behavior Analyst by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board		X	Assistive Technology Multidisciplinary Evaluation/Assessment Psychology Service Coordination Team Coordination Team Treatment
Educator	Masters in Early Childhood Education; Early Childhood Special Education Or Certified by the Rhode Island Department of Education as an Early Childhood Education teacher, Early Childhood Special Education teacher , All Grades Special Education–Visually Impaired teacher, All Grades Special Education–Deaf and Hard of Hearing teacher or All Grades Special Education–Severe Intellectual Disability teacher		X	Assistive Technology Multidisciplinary Evaluation/Assessment Family Training Education and Support Service Coordination Team Coordination Team Treatment
Early Interventionist I	Bachelor’s Degree in Early Childhood Education, Child Development; Early Childhood Special Education, Social Work, Psychology, Communication Disorders, Nutrition or a related EI field Or Bachelor’s Degree in a non-related field and three years’ experience working with or caring for infants and toddlers with special health care needs and their families Or High School diploma and 6 years’ experience working with or caring for infants and toddlers with special health care needs and their families	X		Family Training Education and Support Service Coordination Team Coordination Team Treatment

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Early Interventionist II	Master's Degree in a relevant field for EI and at least four 3 credit courses relevant to EI and at least one year's experience working in the EI field or one year's experience working with infants and toddlers with special needs; Or Early Intervention Certificate		X	Assistive Technology Multidisciplinary Evaluation/Assessment Family Training Education and Support Service Coordination Team Coordination Team Treatment
Marriage and Family Therapist	Licensed as a Marriage and Family Therapist by the Board of Mental Health Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapists: Rhode Island Department of Health		X	Assistive Technology Multidisciplinary Evaluation/Assessment Psychology Service Coordination Team Coordination Team Treatment
Mental Health Counselor	Licensed as a Clinical Mental Health Counselor by the Board of Mental Health Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapists: Rhode Island Department of Health		X	Assistive Technology Multidisciplinary Evaluation/Assessment Psychology Service Coordination Team Coordination Team Treatment
Physician/ Psychiatrist	Licensed by the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline: Rhode Island Department of Health		X	Assistive Technology Multidisciplinary Evaluation/Assessment Psychology Service Coordination Team Coordination Team Treatment
Nurse	Licensed as a Registered Nurse by the Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education: Rhode Island Department of Health		X	Assistive Technology Multidisciplinary Evaluation/Assessment Nursing Service Coordination Team Coordination Team Treatment
Registered Dietician	Licensed by the Rhode Island State Board of Dietetics: Rhode Island Department of Health		X	Assistive Technology Device Multidisciplinary Evaluation/Assessment Nutrition Service Coordination Team Coordination Team Treatment

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Occupational Therapist	Licensed by Board of Occupational Therapy within the Division of Professional Regulation: Rhode Island Department of Health		X	Assistive Technology Multidisciplinary Evaluation/Assessment Occupational Therapy Service Coordination Team Coordination Team Treatment
Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	Licensed by Board of Occupational Therapy within the Division of Professional Regulation: Rhode Island Department of Health		X	Assistive Technology Multidisciplinary Evaluation/Assessment Occupational Therapy Service Coordination Team Coordination Team Treatment
Optometrist and Ophthalmologist	Licensed by Board of Optometry: Rhode Island Department of Health Licensed by the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline: Rhode Island Department of Health		X	Assistive Technology Multidisciplinary Evaluation/Assessment Vision Service Coordination Team Coordination Team Treatment
Physical Therapist	Licensed by Board of Physical Therapy: Rhode Island Department Rhode of Health		X	Assistive Technology Multidisciplinary Evaluation/Assessment Physical Therapy Service Coordination Team Coordination Team Treatment
Physical Therapist Assistant	Licensed by Board of Physical Therapy: Rhode Island Department Rhode of Health		X	Assistive Technology Multidisciplinary Evaluation/Assessment Physical Therapy Service Coordination Team Coordination Team Treatment
Psychology	Licensed by the Board of Psychology: Rhode Island Department of Health		X	Assistive Technology Multidisciplinary Evaluation/Assessment Psychology Service Coordination Team Coordination Team Treatment

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Social Work	Licensed by the Board of Social Work Examiners: Rhode Island Department of Health		X	Assistive Technology Multidisciplinary Evaluation/Assessment Social Work Service Coordination Team Coordination Team Treatment
Speech and Language Pathologist	Licensed by State Board of Examiners for Speech Pathology and Audiology: Rhode Island Department of Health		X	Assistive Technology Multidisciplinary Evaluation/Assessment Service Coordination Speech and Language Team Coordination Team Treatment
Speech and Language Support Personnel	Registered with the Rhode Island Department of Health		X	Assistive Technology Multidisciplinary Evaluation/Assessment Service Coordination Speech and Language Team Coordination Team Treatment