252Y00000X EARLY INTERVENTION PROVIDER AGENCY Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Code Set

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252Y00000X Early Intervention Provider Agency

Taxonomy Code	252Y00000X
Status	Active
Level	Level II Classification
Short Name	Early Intervention Provider Agency
Full Name	Early Intervention Provider Agency
Level I, Provider Grouping	Agencies
Level II, Classification	Early Intervention Provider Agency
Description	Early intervention services are an effective way to address the needs of infants and toddlers who have developmental delays or disabilities. The services are made available through a federal law known as the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). IDEA provides states and territories with specific requirements for providing early intervention services to infants and toddlers with special needs. In turn, each state and territory develops its own policies for carrying out IDEA and its requirements. Broadly speaking, early intervention services are special services for eligible infants and toddlers and their families. These services are designed to identify and meet children's needs in five developmental areas. These areas are: physical development, cognitive development, communication, social or emotional development, and adaptive development.
Additional Information	Source: National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities [7/1/2007: new] http://www.nichcy.org/pubs/parent/pa2txt.htm

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