

INDIVIDUALIZED FAMILY SERVICE PLAN OUTCOMES

You will be asked to help identify outcomes for your child at your Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) meeting. IFSP outcomes are changes that families want to see happen for their child and for themselves as a result of receiving early intervention services.

IFSP outcomes can be related to any area of a child's development or to family life. IFSP outcomes are building blocks that lead to the development of meaningful skills, which can be used in a variety of settings.

IFSP outcomes should be family friendly and reflect the parent / caregiver's needs and priorities and should focus on useful skills that your child needs to function successfully in their home and community.

To help you start thinking about possible outcomes for your child, here are some samples and examples:

- **Showing positive social and emotional skills**

I would like my child to...

- play nicely with other children or by him/herself
- follow directions
- Get along with siblings, cousins, other family members.
- make their own choices by pointing to what they want
- make a choice when given two options.

- **Acquisition and use of knowledge and skills**

I would like my child to...

- to use words to ask for things.
- understand and follow rules
- Listen to me/other adults
- Build a basic vocabulary so that they can express what they want or need.
- Learn how to dress or undress, use the bathroom, brush his or her teeth
- to come to me by him/herself by rolling, crawling, walking
- explore their environment
- play with toys and eat meals with his family by sitting on his own.

- **Use of appropriate behaviors to meet their needs**

I would like my child to...

- Use a ____ (forks, crayons, switches, sticks, etc.) as tools in appropriate ways
- explore and play with people and objects like toys, books and other things.
- able to come to the grocery store (mall, library, etc.) with family
- able to calm and soothe himself when he is dropped off at childcare or when upset
- Sleep through the night