

# Updates to Early Intervention Day Treatment (EIDT)

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# Agenda

Introduction

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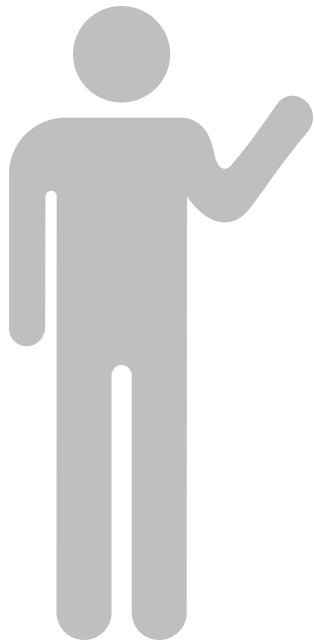
Updates to EIDT Manual



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# What is Early Intervention Day Treatment?



Services provided by a pediatric day treatment program run by early childhood specialists



Serving children with developmental disabilities, developmental delays, or a medical condition that puts them at risk for developmental delay (Ages 0-20)



includes without limitation diagnostic, screening, evaluative, preventive, therapeutic, palliative, and rehabilitative and habilitative services

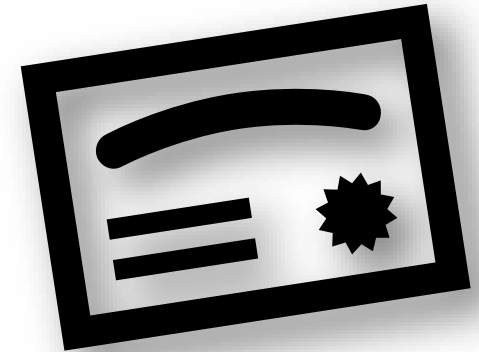


recommended by a physician for the maximum reduction of physical or mental disability and restoration of the child to the best possible functional level

A.C.A. § 20-48-1102

# EIDT – Provider Certification

- July 1, 2013
- New Licenses
  - Underserved Counties
  - Applicant already has a license in the county
  - Applicant has a license in a contiguous county and can show need
- EIDT license required for each address
- License cannot be transferred
- New ownership requires approval from DDS and DPSQA



A.C.A. § 20-48-1101 to 1108; Rules for DDS – EIDT; and DDS Policy 1089-B

# What's New?

## Updates: April 1, 2024

### Provider Manuals and Other Provider Notifications - Arkansas Department of Human Services

#### Initial Evaluation Referral

- Initial evaluation signed and dated by PCP
- New Form - DMS-642 ER - only required for initial evaluations for EIDT
- PCP DMS-640 treatment prescription can be used in lieu of
- EIDT - can perform annual re-evals

#### Annual Treatment Prescription

- Annual treatment prescription signed and dated by PCP
- Valid for 12 months
- New FORM - DMS-642 YTP
- Summer only services - New form DMS-642 STP (no 642 ER if in EDIT previous summer)

#### Documentation Requirements

- Outlined specific requirements for documenting services - ties back to ITP
- ITPs - developed in collab with ECDS, therapy providers, parent/guardian and other individ. Requested by guardian
- Goals and Objectives - measurable, support all services

#### OT/PT/ST

- Must maintain documentation verifying the required qualifications - OT/PT/ST
- Maintain copy of contracts
- Medical necessity - demonstrated by initial evaluation referral signed and dated by PCP
- Follow the PT/OT/ST Manuals
- All needed habilitative therapy provided

#### Transportation

- Clarifies pick up/drop off
- How milage is computed (to a 10<sup>th</sup> of a mile)
- LPN or RN - must be enrolled as an AR Medicaid Provider and listed as "performing"

# Helpful Links



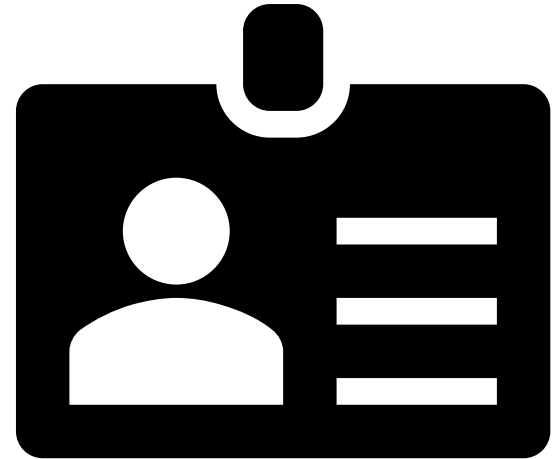
- 1 [Provider Manuals and Other Provider Notifications - Arkansas Department of Human Services](#)
- 2 [Procedure Code Tables - Arkansas Department of Human Services](#)
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- 4 [DHS Rules - Arkansas Department of Human Services](#)
- 5 [DMS-642 ER, EIDT Initial Evaluation Referral](#)
- 6 [DMS EIDT Year-Round Treatment Prescription \(DMS-642 YTP\)](#)
- 7 [OT/PT/ST Therapy Services - Arkansas Department of Human Services \(Extension of Benefits – FFS\)](#)

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