

## **Early Intensive Behavioral Intervention**

### ***What is Early Intensive Behavioral Intervention?***

The Early Intensive Behavioral Intervention (EIBI) team provides community-based, long-term services for children with autism spectrum disorder by helping relevant adults teach them new skills and minimize or eliminate their negative behavior

### ***Ideal Candidates for EIBI Services***

- ❖ Children between the ages of 18 months and 8 years old
- ❖ Children who have a diagnosis of an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) or neurodevelopmental disorder
- ❖ Children who have significant delays or concerns in three of the following areas: language (speech, receptive language, or communication) social skills, emotional regulation, behavior, adaptive skills, play skills

### ***Typical Services Provided***

❖ *Broad Skills-Based Assessment:*

Natural environment observations; structured skills assessments; behavior assessments for negative behavior; and reports that include individualized recommendations, treatment plans, and yearly objectives

❖ *Initial Training:*

3-day trainings to familiarize parents, caregivers, teachers, and specialists with the child's intervention plan and strategies

❖ *Ongoing Follow-Up:*

6-8 hours per month of ongoing training, data analysis, and consultation to monitor and adjust intervention efforts

### ***Key Strategies Used Within EIBI Programs***

- ❖ Applied Behavior Analysis and Positive Behavior Support
- ❖ Discrete Trial Teaching, Milieu Language Instruction, Incidental Teaching
- ❖ Peer Modeling, Video Modeling, Social Stories
- ❖ Alternative Communication Including PECS and Sign Language
- ❖ Natural Environment Shadowing and Semi-Structured Play Dates

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