



# **Enhancing Family Participation in the IFSP/IEP Process**

## **Introduction**

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Dear Colleague,

The importance of quality early childhood education has gained national attention with recent emphasis on learning in very young children in the popular press. Providing educational services in an appropriate manner is no less important. One component to providing quality services by early intervention and special education personnel is the way in which we involve families in the development of instructional plans and services. This packet has been provided to you as the Director of Special Education services or the Coordinator for an Infant/Toddler network to enable you and your staff to understand the issues related to enhancing family participation in the IFSP/IEP process. Please disseminate as appropriate.

We hope that as you have the time to review the packet, you will find that it contains helpful information. After you have examined the packet, please complete the enclosed evaluation and return it to us at the address provided on the form or complete the evaluation online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/B8JWP2C>. Thank you for your interest and your efforts toward the development of quality services and programs for young children and their families.

Sincerely,

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## Enhancing Family Participation in the IFSP/IEP Process

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