

# Rhode Island Early Intervention Certification Standards Policies and Procedures

## XI. Personnel Table A. Early Intervention Professional Qualification

Discipline	Qualifications	Practitioner Level		EI Services
		Level I	Level II	
<b>Audiologist</b>	Licensed as an audiologist by the State Board of Examiners for Speech Pathology and Audiology: Rhode Island Department of Health		X	Audiology Assistive Technology Device Multidisciplinary Evaluation/Assessment Service Coordination Team Coordination Team Treatment
<b>Board Certified Behavior Analyst</b>	Certified as a Behavior Analyst by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board		X	Assistive Technology Device Multidisciplinary Evaluation/Assessment Psychology Service Coordination Team Coordination Team Treatment
<b>Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst</b>	Certified as an Assistant Behavior Analyst by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board		X	Assistive Technology Device Multidisciplinary Evaluation/Assessment Psychology Service Coordination Team Coordination Team Treatment
<b>Educator</b>	Master’s in Early Childhood Education; Early Childhood Special Education Or Certified by the Rhode Island Department of Education as an Early Childhood Education teacher, Early Childhood Special Education teacher, All Grades Special Education–Visually Impaired teacher, All Grades Special Education–Deaf and Hard of Hearing teacher, or All Grades Special Education–Severe Intellectual Disability teacher		X	Assistive Technology Device Multidisciplinary Evaluation/Assessment Family Training Education and Support Service Coordination Team Coordination Team Treatment
<b>Early Interventionist I</b>	Bachelor’s Degree in Early Childhood Education, Child Development; Early Childhood Special Education, Social Work, Psychology, Communication Disorders, Nutrition or a related EI field Or Bachelor’s Degree in a non-related field and three years’ experience working with or caring for infants and toddlers with special health care needs and their families Or High School diploma and 6 years’ relevant experience with approval from EOHHS	X		Family Training Education and Support Service Coordination Team Coordination Team Treatment

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Early Interventionist II	<p>Master’s Degree in a relevant field for EI; at least four 3 credit courses relevant to EI; at least one year’s experience working in the EI field or one year’s experience working with infants and toddlers with special needs</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Bachelor’s Degree in Early Childhood Education, Child Development; Early Childhood Special Education, Social Work, Psychology, Communication Disorders, Nutrition or a related EI field; Or Bachelor’s Degree in a non-related field and at least three years experience working with infants and toddlers with special health care needs; and</p> <p>Early Intervention Certificate</p>		X	<p>Assistive Technology Device</p> <p>Multidisciplinary Evaluation/Assessment</p> <p>Family Training Education and Support</p> <p>Service Coordination</p> <p>Team Coordination</p> <p>Team Treatment</p>
Marriage and Family Therapist	Licensed as a Marriage and Family Therapist by the Board of Mental Health Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapists: Rhode Island Department of Health		X	<p>Assistive Technology Device</p> <p>Multidisciplinary Evaluation/Assessment</p> <p>Psychology</p> <p>Service Coordination</p> <p>Team Coordination</p> <p>Team Treatment</p>
Mental Health Counselor	Licensed as a Clinical Mental Health Counselor by the Board of Mental Health Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapists: Rhode Island Department of Health		X	<p>Assistive Technology Device</p> <p>Multidisciplinary Evaluation/Assessment</p> <p>Psychology</p> <p>Service Coordination</p> <p>Team Coordination</p> <p>Team Treatment</p>
Physician/ Psychiatrist	Licensed by the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline: Rhode Island Department of Health		X	<p>Assistive Technology Device</p> <p>Multidisciplinary Evaluation/Assessment</p> <p>Psychology</p> <p>Service Coordination</p> <p>Team Coordination</p> <p>Team Treatment</p>
Nurse	Licensed as a Registered Nurse by the Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education: Rhode Island Department of Health		X	<p>Assistive Technology Device</p> <p>Multidisciplinary Evaluation/Assessment</p> <p>Nursing</p> <p>Service Coordination</p> <p>Team Coordination</p> <p>Team Treatment</p>
Registered Dietician	Licensed by the Rhode Island State Board of Dietetics: Rhode Island Department of Health		X	<p>Assistive Technology Device</p> <p>Multidisciplinary Evaluation/Assessment</p>

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<b>Occupational Therapist</b>	Licensed by Board of Occupational Therapy within the Division of Professional Regulation: Rhode Island Department of Health		X	Assistive Technology Device Multidisciplinary Evaluation/Assessment Occupational Therapy Service Coordination Team Coordination Team Treatment
<b>Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant</b>	Licensed by Board of Occupational Therapy within the Division of Professional Regulation: Rhode Island Department of Health		X	Assistive Technology Device Multidisciplinary Evaluation/Assessment Occupational Therapy Service Coordination Team Coordination Team Treatment
<b>Optometrist and Ophthalmologist</b>	Licensed by Board of Optometry: Rhode Island Department of Health Licensed by the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline: Rhode Island Department of Health		X	Assistive Technology Device Multidisciplinary Evaluation/Assessment Vision Service Coordination Team Coordination Team Treatment
<b>Physical Therapist</b>	Licensed by Board of Physical Therapy: Rhode Island Department of Health		X	Assistive Technology Device Multidisciplinary Evaluation/Assessment Physical Therapy Service Coordination Team Coordination Team Treatment
<b>Physical Therapist Assistant</b>	Licensed by Board of Physical Therapy: Rhode Island Department of Health		X	Assistive Technology Device Multidisciplinary Evaluation/Assessment Physical Therapy Service Coordination Team Coordination Team Treatment
<b>Psychology</b>	Licensed by the Board of Psychology: Rhode Island Department of Health		X	Assistive Technology Device Multidisciplinary Evaluation/Assessment

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Social Work	Licensed by the Board of Social Work Examiners: Rhode Island Department of Health		X	Assistive Technology Device Multidisciplinary Evaluation/Assessment Social Work Service Coordination Team Coordination Team Treatment
Speech and Language Pathologist	Licensed by State Board of Examiners for Speech Pathology and Audiology: Rhode Island Department of Health		X	Assistive Technology Device Multidisciplinary Evaluation/Assessment Service Coordination Speech and Language Team Coordination Team Treatment
Speech and Language Support Personnel	Registered with the Rhode Island Department of Health		X	Assistive Technology Device Multidisciplinary Evaluation/Assessment Service Coordination Speech and Language Team Coordination Team Treatment