



Outcome Statements for Early Childhood Intervention Services.

Early childhood intervention services aim to make a positive difference for families with a child with developmental delay or disability.

ECIA (VC) OUTCOMES FOR CHILDREN

	FUNCTIONING	PARTICIPATING
OUTCOMES	<p>Children will gain functional, developmental and coping skills that are appropriate to their ability and circumstances.</p> <p>Children will show confidence and enjoyment in their everyday life.</p>	<p>Children will participate meaningfully in home and local community activities to the extent of their ability.</p> <p>Children will experience and enjoy family life and community activities that are preferred by the family.</p>
OBJECTIVES	<p>Children will develop skills to perform everyday tasks and activities at home, either by themselves or with planned support.</p> <p>Children will develop skills to perform appropriate tasks and activities in community settings, either by themselves or with planned support.</p> <p>Children will develop interests and enjoy favourite activities.</p> <p>Children will develop confidence in their abilities and in their response to challenges.</p>	<p>Depending on each family's choice and circumstance:</p> <p>Children will participate in a full range of home routines and family recreation activities.</p> <p>Children will participate in a range of community activities, both as an individual and with their families, either by themselves or with planned support.</p> <p>Children will enjoy participating in family and community activities.</p> <p>Children will gain self esteem and confidence through participating in family and community activities.</p>

ECIA (VC) OUTCOMES FOR FAMILIES

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OUTCOMES	<p>Families will be able to nurture and support their child according to their values and preferences.</p> <p>Families will be able to identify and address the needs of their child(ren) and family.</p> <p>Families will be able to advocate for themselves and their family, to the degree they choose.</p>	<p>Families will participate in social and community activities to the degree they choose.</p> <p>Families will feel supported by personal networks and local communities.</p>
OBJECTIVES	<p>Families will identify their needs for information, support and resources.</p> <p>Families will know about the range of options and resources available to them, and will be able to think about and meet the needs of the family as a whole.</p> <p>Families will be able to help their child develop functional, developmental and coping skills, using everyday routines.</p> <p>Families will be able to establish routines that make life more manageable and less stressful.</p> <p>Families will be able to recognise and draw on their own strengths and resources to respond to their own needs and priorities, in a way that suits their individual circumstances.</p> <p>Parents will recognise the value of their own knowledge about their child and family, and will be able to express their views with service providers and people in their lives with confidence.</p>	<p>Depending on each family's choice and circumstance:</p> <p>Families will participate meaningfully in a range of social and community activities.</p> <p>Families will enjoy participating in social and community activities.</p> <p>Families will feel supported by formal and informal networks.</p> <p>Families will have strong social support within the community.</p>

ECIA (VC) OUTCOMES FOR COMMUNITIES

	FUNCTIONING	PARTICIPATING
OUTCOMES	<p>Communities will have a range of service options and facilities to respond to emerging needs of families in supportive ways.</p> <p>Communities will know how to, and be able to respond to the needs of all individuals and families.</p>	<p>Communities will value all members.</p> <p>Communities will be inclusive, providing for diversity, access and quality services for all families.</p>
OBJECTIVES	<p>Specialist and mainstream services will be part of an integrated network to support families and children.</p> <p>Specialist and mainstream services will have shared knowledge of the service system.</p> <p>Specialist and mainstream services will have knowledge of the range of differences in children and families.</p> <p>Specialist and mainstream services will work with children in ways that promote their development and participation.</p> <p>Specialist and mainstream services and other informal community based services will be able to provide integrated support..</p>	<p>Early childhood services will be accepting of children with disabilities and their families.</p> <p>Community facilities will be accepting of children with disabilities and their families.</p> <p>Early childhood services will have a common philosophy and common procedures regarding inclusion.</p>

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