



OUTCOMES



Measuring the Success of Early Intervention (EI)

Family Outcomes

As part of your participation in early intervention, we will help you gain knowledge and skills in these three key areas:

- Knowing your rights
- Communicating your child's needs
- Taking appropriate action to meet your child's needs

IFSP Functional Outcomes

Functional outcomes are the benefits or results you want for your child and family as a result of participating in early intervention. These outcomes are meaningful to your everyday life and are included in the individualized family services plan (IFSP) that you develop with your EI team.



Child Outcomes

It is important to know how your child is developing as a result of receiving early intervention services. You see your child in activities and settings that other team members don't. The three child outcomes are:

- Building positive social relationships
- Gaining and using knowledge and skills
- Taking appropriate actions to meet their needs



You Play a Key Role in Your Child's Development

As a member of the EI team, your active participation is critical because **you know your child best!** How can **you** help?



- Observe your child when you are at home and in your neighborhood
- Share what you know with the other members of the EI team
- Ask your EI team if you have questions about your child
- Complete the Family Outcomes Survey



To learn more about child outcomes, visit <http://go.illinois.edu/OutcomesVideo>



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