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The certified providers are categorized as either Reimbursement Category 1 or 2 according to their discipline. The Early Intervention Program uses nine different procedure codes with modifiers to trigger reimbursement processing based on the practitioner who provides the service (reimbursement category 1 or 2) and the type of service being provided by the practitioner such as assessment, group treatment or individual treatment services.

Qualified personnel in the following disciplines are eligible for certification as Early Intervention Specialists:

Discipline	Qualifications	Services	Early Intervention Reimbursement	
			1	2
Nurse - Includes Registered Nurse and Nurse Practitioner	Licensure by the Virginia Board of Nursing as a registered nurse or Licensure by the Virginia Board of Nursing as a nurse practitioner	Nursing Services, Developmental Services Assistive Technology Services	X	
Occupational Therapist	Licensure as Occupational Therapist by the Virginia Board of Medicine	Occupational Therapy Assistive Technology Services	X	
Physical Therapist	Licensure as Physical Therapist by the Virginia Board of Physical Therapy	Physical Therapy Assistive Technology Services	X	
Speech-Language Pathologist	Licensure in Speech-Language Pathology by the Virginia Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology	Speech-Language Pathology Assistive Technology Services	X	
Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist	Certification through the National Council on Therapeutic Recreation Certification	Developmental Services Assistive Technology Services		X

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Counselor: Licensed Professional Counselor	Licensure as Licensed Professional Counselor by the Virginia Board of Counseling	Counseling Services		X
School Counselor	Licensure with an endorsement as a School Counselor (pre K - 12) by the Virginia Board of Education	Counseling Services		X
Educators: Early Childhood Special Educator	Licensure with an endorsement in Special Education - Early Childhood (birth-5) by the Virginia Board of Education	Developmental Services Assistive Technology Services		X

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Educator	Licensure with endorsement in Early/Primary Education (PreK - 3) or NK-4 or elementary education (PreK - 6) by the Virginia Board of Education Licensure with endorsement in adapted curriculum (K-12) or general curriculum (K-12) Licensure with endorsement in Career and Technical Education-Family and Consumer Sciences by the Virginia Board of Education Technical Professional License in Career and Technical Education-Family and Consumer Sciences by the Virginia Board of Education	Developmental Services Assistive Technology Services		X
Educator of the Hearing Impaired	Licensure with endorsement in Special Education - Hearing Impairments (pre K - 12) by the Virginia Board of Education	Developmental Services Assistive Technology Services		X

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Educator of the Visually Impaired	Licensure with endorsement in Special Education - Visual Impairments (pre K - 12) by the Virginia Board of Education	Developmental Services Assistive Technology Services		X
Behavior Analyst	Licensed as Behavior Analyst by the Virginia Board of Medicine	Developmental Services		X
Family and Consumer Science Professional	Employed in Virginia's Part C system before July 1, 2009: Certification through the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences. Employed on or after July 1, 2009: Certification with successful completion of the concentration examination in human development and family studies through the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences.	Developmental Services Assistive Technology Services		X
Family therapist	Licensure as Marriage and Family Therapist by the Virginia Board of Counseling	Counseling Services		X
Music Therapist	Certification by Certification Board for Music Therapy (MT-BC)	Developmental Services		X
Orientation and Mobility Specialist	Certification by the National Blindness Professional Certification Board as a National Orientation and Mobility Certificant (NOMC); OR certification by the Academy for Certification of Vision Rehabilitation and Education Professionals (ACVREP) as a Certified Orientation and Mobility Specialist (COMS)	Developmental Services Vision Services Assistive Technology Services		X
Psychologist: Clinical psychologist	Licensure as Clinical Psychologist by Virginia Board of Psychology	Psychological Services		X

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School psychologist	Licensure with endorsement in School Psychology by the Virginia Board of Education	Psychological Services		X
Applied psychologist	Licensure as Applied Psychologist by Virginia Board of Psychology	Psychological Services		X
Social Worker: Licensed Clinical Social Worker	Licensure as Licensed Clinical Social Worker by the Virginia Board of Social Work	Social Work Services		X
School Social Worker	Licensure with endorsement as a school social worker by the Virginia Board of Education	Social Work Services		X
Occupational Therapy Assistant	Licensure as Occupational Therapist Assistant by the Virginia Board of Medicine	Occupational Therapy Assistive Technology Services	x	
Physical Therapist Assistant	Licensure as Physical Therapist Assistant by the Virginia Board of Physical Therapy	Physical Therapy Assistive Technology Services	x	
Assistant Behavior Analyst	Licensed as Assistant Behavior Analyst by the Virginia Board of Medicine	Developmental Services		X
Certified Nursing Aide	Certification as Nurse Aide by the Virginia Board of Nursing	Nursing Services including Developmental Services		X
Early Intervention Assistant	GED, High School Diploma or College Degree	Developmental Services		X
Licensed Practical Nurse	Licensure as Practical Nurse by the Virginia Board of Nursing	Nursing Services Developmental Services		X
Licensed Social Worker	Licensure as Licensed Social Worker by the Virginia Board of Social Work	Social Work Services		X
Early Intervention Service Coordinator	Educational, Skills, Knowledge, and Abilities' requirements as defined in Chapter 12 of the Part C Practice Manual	Service Coordination / Targeted Case Management	NA (TCM for Eligible Children)	
Audiologist	Licensure in Audiology by the Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology	Audiology	NA	
Registered Dietitian	Registration by the Commission on Dietetic Registration	Nutrition Services	NA	
Physician	Licensure in Medicine or Osteopathic Medicine by the Virginia Board of Medicine	Medical Services	NA	