

FY 11 Changes for children receiving services in the FIT Program due to environmental risk or medical biological risk categories

Child currently enrolled and receiving FIT Service due to at risk category?

Yes,
On July 1, 2010, the child has
an active IFSP

Services: By 09/30/10 a new IFSP (consider it an annual IFSP) must be developed to reflect a maximum of 24 hours of EI services and 12 hours of SC per year. (Maximum service hours will begin on date of new annual IFSP)

Exit: If child is over age 3 between July 1 and the beginning of the 2010-11 school year, the child will transition at the beginning of the 2010-11 school year.

Exit: If the child will turn 3 after the beginning of the 2010-11 school year, the child will transition by the end of the month in which the child turns three. This will require a revision to the transition plan in the IFSP.

No,
On July 1, 2010, the child has not
had a CME and IFSP yet.

Eligibility: The Environmental Risk Assessment (ARA) tool MUST be used (as part of the CME) to qualify any child for services under environmental risk.

Eligibility: The new FIT Program eligibility list must be used to determine eligibility under Biological / Medical Risk

Services: If determined eligible under Biological Medical or Environmental Risk the IFSP developed must reflect a maximum of 24 hours of EI services and 12 hours of SC per year.

Exit: If determined eligible under Biological Medical or Environmental Risk the Transition plan in the IFSP must reflect that the child will transition by the end of the month in which they turn three.