

Five Reasons to Use Public Insurance for Early Intervention

*A guide to your discussions with families who
enter early intervention with public health insurance*

1. Families may not know it is something they can utilize for their Early Intervention services and by doing so it helps sustain the program. Utilization won't impact other benefits received through AllKids
2. AllKids may act as a secondary insurance (when a family has private insurance the private insurance will be the primary and AllKids would be the secondary insurance).
3. AllKids plan may help determine the family fee. Families who are eligible for AllKids may use their AllKids card for proof of income (not applicable for families who apply for AllKids premium level 2 or above).
4. Families won't be disproportionately charged for early intervention services and services are determined by the team based on family centered functional outcomes listed on the Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP).
5. Family's can withdraw their consent to disclose personally identifiable information (PII) at any time, but the communication with Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) allows the primary care doctor to be notified of assessment, eligibility, and services received resulting in better coordination of care.