

Who pays for Early Intervention Services?

- In Mississippi, Early Intervention services are offered at no cost to families.
- MSDH EIP may use funds for activities or expenses that are reasonable and necessary for implementing Mississippi's Early Intervention Program for infants and toddlers with disabilities.
- MSDH may not use the public benefits or insurance of a child or parent to pay for Part C services unless MSDH provides written notification to the child's parents consistent with 303.520(a)(3), and MSDH receives parental consent.

When using **Payor of Last Resort**:

Funds may not be used to satisfy a financial commitment for services that would otherwise have been paid for from another public or private source, including any medical program administered by the Department of Defense.

Funds may be used only for early intervention services that an infant or toddler with a disability needs, but is not currently entitled to receive or have payment made from any other Federal, State, local or private source (§§303.520 and 303.521).

In the event of due process proceedings, unless the parent and lead agency agree otherwise 303.430(e)(1) provides that the child must continue to receive the appropriate early intervention services in the setting identified in the IFSP that are consented to by the parents.

Private or public insurance cannot be used if it will reduce medical or other assistance available in the State or alter eligibility.

Initial all of the following that apply:

- I consent for my child, _____, to be evaluated to determine eligibility for Early Intervention services.
- I have an insurance policy(s) and agree to allow the Early Intervention Program service providers to bill insurance for my Early Intervention services.
- I agree to allow the Early Intervention Program and service providers to bill Medicaid for my Early Intervention services, including Targeted Case Management.
- Our family does not have an insurance policy or Medicaid, at this time.

Parent Signature(s) _____
Date

Witness _____
Date