



Infant Toddler Program(ITP) Early Intervention Services

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The Idaho Infant Toddler Program is run under:

- The State of Idaho Department of Health and Welfare
- The Office of Special Education
 - Part C of IDEA



Who does the Infant Toddler Program serve?

ITP serves children birth to 36 months who have developmental delays or disabilities.

- All services are provided at no cost to families
- Home or community based



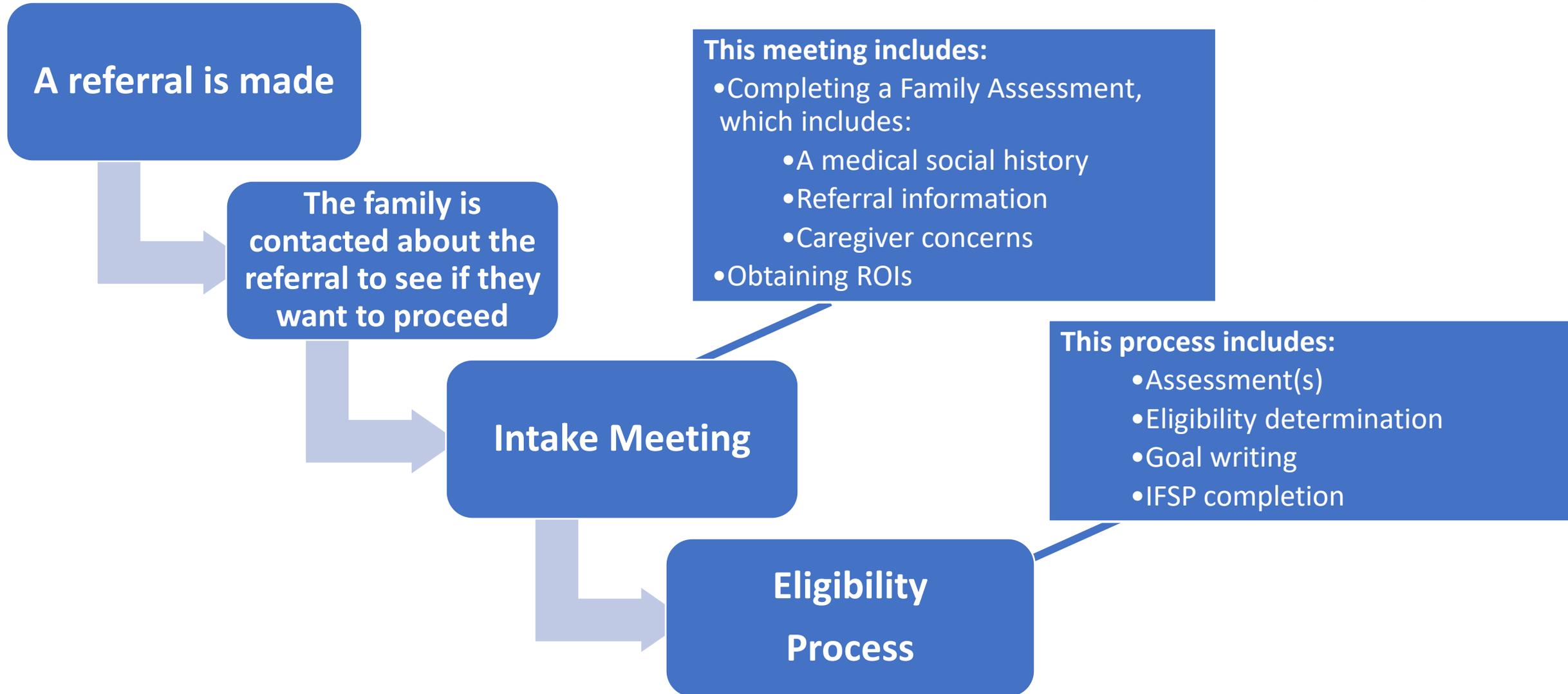


- **Physicians**
- **Hospitals**
- **Other Health Care Providers**
- **Children and Family Services**
- **Day Care Programs**
- **Developmental Milestones**
- **Idaho Sound Beginnings**
- **Local Education Agencies**
- **Public Health Agencies**
- **Other Social Service Agencies and Programs**
- **Parent**



Referral Process

- This varies some from Hub to Hub
- Three ways to qualify for ITP services:
 - ❖ Developmental Delay,
 - ❖ Established Medical Condition,
 - ❖ Informed Clinical Opinion
- If a child qualifies, an IFSP must be in place within 45 days of the referral
- The family is involved in all decision-making conversations



Who makes up our team?

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Service Coordinators

Occupational Therapists

Physical Therapists

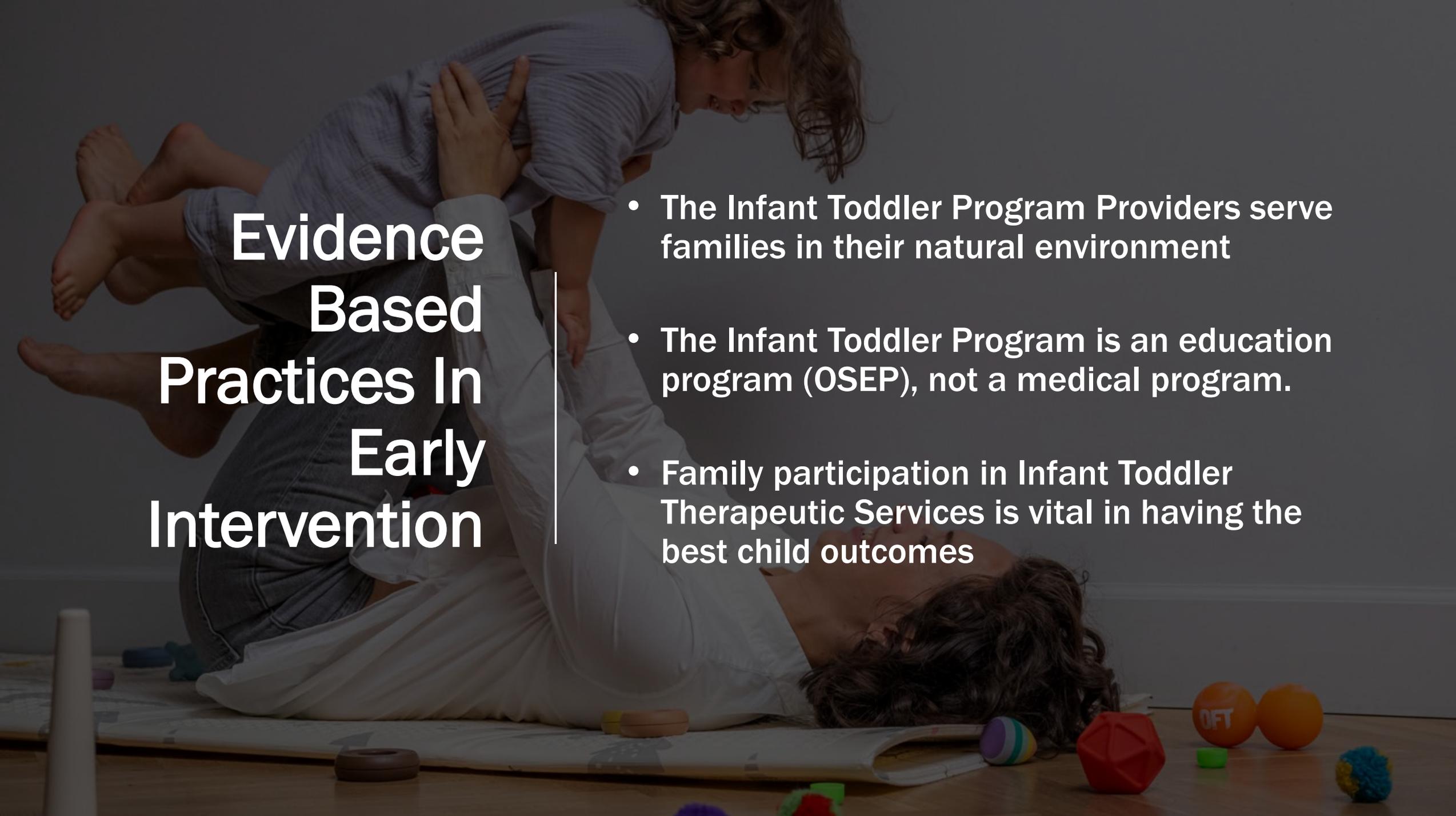
Speech Language Pathologists

Developmental Specialists

Additional Services Offered

- IESDB Consulting Teachers for D/HH
- IESDB Vision Consulting Teachers
- PLAY Project Consultants
- Infant Mental Health Focused Providers





Evidence Based Practices In Early Intervention

- The Infant Toddler Program Providers serve families in their natural environment
- The Infant Toddler Program is an education program (OSEP), not a medical program.
- Family participation in Infant Toddler Therapeutic Services is vital in having the best child outcomes



- **Team approach**
 - **SC, OT, PT, SLP, DS, IESDB**
 - **Routine Staffings**
 - **Primary Interventionist**
 - **Joint Visits**
- **Services in Natural Environments**
- **Focus is on building parent capacity**
- **Coaching**





- **What is coaching?**
Evidence Based adult learning strategy
- **What is a Primary Coach?**
- **Why does Infant Toddler Program use coaching?**
 - Evidence-based
 - Proven to be more successful for children under the age of 3
 - Build parent capacity





- **El sessions take place within a daily routine/activity**
- **The ITP provider may**
 - **Watch the caregiver and child interact in an activity and then coach the caregiver in ways that the activity could be changed**
 - **Model a strategy**
 - **Encourage caregiver to practice the strategy as well and adjust as needed depending on the child's response**



EXAMPLES



- **Any provider, whether therapist or Service Coordinator can support families with resources**
- **The goal is to build parent capacity**





- The Local School District gets notification of a potentially eligible child for Part B services
- If the family is interested in seeking Part B services, the Service Coordinator sends information from ITP to the local School District
 - IFSP
 - Evaluations
 - Reviews
- Service Coordinator will help facilitate a meeting with the school district.
- Regardless of the family's interest in Part B services, the Service Coordinator will have a transition meeting with the family

Questions??

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