

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING A HOME VISIT

Developmental Interventionists (DI) use coaching during visits to help family members and other caregivers interact with their child in ways that support learning and development



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Joint Planning

At the beginning of the visit, you and your DI will talk about what you tried with your child since the last visit - what did and didn't work. Let your DI know about anything new since the last visit. Talk about what you want to focus on during today's visit.

Observation

Your DI joins in what you and your child are already doing when they arrive, or you may begin an activity you have chosen to focus on during this visit. Your DI observes how you and your child play and interact during your daily routines and activities, shows you a strategy to use, then asks you to try it.

Action/Practice

Your DI helps you practice new ways to help your child meet their goals and you talk about how to include the strategies in your daily routines. Between visits, you can put into action strategies you came up with together.

Reflection

You and your DI discuss the activities and strategies practiced during the visit – what went well, what didn't, and what you can do the next time.

Feedback

Your DI shares information with you and helps you figure out what strategies will best help your child meet their goals.

Joint Planning

At the end of the visit, you and your DI create a plan of what you want to try with your child between visits and you schedule your next visit. Visits can be scheduled in your home or other community locations.

