



<b>Provider Types: Matrix, Parental Consent and Authorizations</b>
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The following chart provides clarification on the various service provider types in Missouri First Steps. The two left columns correspond to the search options available on the First Steps Provider Matrix. The middle column, Parental Consent, corresponds to how a service should be listed on the Notice of Action forms, when applicable, as well as, data entry of parental consent in WebSPOE. The two right columns correspond to options available in WebSPOE when entering an authorization for either an evaluation/assessment or a direct service.

**Items in bold indicate a change in terminology.**

<b>Matrix Provider Type</b>	<b>Matrix Service Type</b>	<b>Parental Consent</b>	<b>Authorizations - Eval/Assess</b>	<b>Authorizations – Service</b>
<b>ABA Consultant</b>	<b>Applied Behavior Analysis</b>	<b>Applied Behavior Analysis</b>	<b>Applied Behavior Analysis</b>	<b>Applied Behavior Analysis</b>
<b>ABA Implementer</b>	<b>Applied Behavior Analysis</b>	<b>Applied Behavior Analysis</b>	N/A	<b>Applied Behavior Analysis</b>
Assistive Technology Provider	Assistive Technology	Assistive Technology	N/A	Assistive Technology
Audiologist	Audiology	Audiology	Audiology	Audiology
Counselor	<b>Counseling</b>	<b>Counseling</b>	<b>Counseling</b>	<b>Counseling</b>
Dietician	<b>Dietary/ Nutrition Services</b>	<b>Dietary/ Nutrition Services</b>	<b>Dietary/ Nutrition Services</b>	<b>Dietary/ Nutrition Services</b>
EI Examiner	EI Test	N/A	EI Testing	N/A
<b>Intake/Service Coordinator</b>	Service Coordination	Service Coordination	N/A	Service Coordination
Interpreter for the Deaf	<b>Sign/Cued Language Services</b>	<b>Sign/Cued Language Services</b>	<b>Sign/Cued Language Services</b>	<b>Sign/Cued Language Services</b>
Nurse, LPN	Health Services, Nursing Services	Health Services, Nursing Services	N/A	Health Services, Nursing Services
Nurse, RN	Health Services, Nursing Services	Health Services, Nursing Services	Nursing Services	Health Services, Nursing Services
Occupational Therapist	Occupational Therapy	Occupational Therapy	Occupational Therapy	Occupational Therapy
Occupational Therapy Assistant/COTA	Occupational Therapy	Occupational Therapy	N/A	Occupational Therapy

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Ophthalmologist	Vision Services	Vision Services	Vision Services	Vision Services
Optometrist	Vision Services	Vision Services	Vision Services	Vision Services
Orientation and Mobility Specialist	Vision Services	Vision Services	Vision Services	Vision Services
Paraprofessional in EI	Paraprofessional in EI	Special Instruction	N/A	Special Instruction
Parent Advisor - HI	Parent Advisor - HI	Special Instruction	N/A	Special Instruction
Parent Advisor - VI	Parent Advisor - VI	Special Instruction	N/A	Special Instruction
Physical Therapist	Physical Therapy	Physical Therapy	Physical Therapy	Physical Therapy
Physical Therapist Assistant/PTA	Physical Therapy	Physical Therapy	N/A	Physical Therapy
Physician	Health Services, Medical Services	Health Services, Medical Services	Medical Services	Health Services
Psychologist	Psychological	Psychological	Psychological	Psychological
Social Worker	Social Work	Social Work	Social Work	Social Work
Special Instructor	Special Instruction	Special Instruction	Special Instruction	Special Instruction
Special Instructor - Hearing Impairment	Special Instruction	Special Instruction	Special Instruction	Special Instruction
Special Instructor - Vision Impairment	Special Instruction	Special Instruction	Special Instruction	Special Instruction
Speech Language Pathologist	Speech Language Pathology	Speech Language Pathology	Speech Language Pathology	Speech Language Pathology
Translator	<b>Translation Services</b>	<b>Translation Services</b>	<b>Translation Services</b>	<b>Translation Services</b>
Transportation*	<b>Transportation</b>	<b>Transportation</b>	<b>Transportation</b>	<b>Transportation</b>
N/A	N/A	<b>Related Costs**</b>	<b>Related Costs</b>	<b>Related Costs</b>

\* Transportation includes transportation provided by enrolled transportation providers, as well as, reimbursement for travel to family members.

\*\* Related Costs is for Family Child Care Assistance.

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