

First Steps Program Goals

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<p>Activities related to IFSP Meetings...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish rapport Increased parent engagement and encourage participation Involvement of whole team Clear explanation of First Steps Program and EIT Model Creation of outcomes that express the goals, priorities and concerns of the family 	<p>... Parents use strategies between IFSP meetings and home visits....</p>	<p>.... Infants and toddlers participating in Missouri First Steps will be prepared for continued early learning success.</p>
<p>Activities related to Home Visits...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build relationship and rapport Encourage parent participation and modeling Celebrate small successes and progress made Leave resources for family/write down strategies that are to be worked on Demonstrate and explain how strategies can be embedded into routines Meet parents and families where they are and understand capacities 		
<p>Activities related to EIT Meetings...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add ancillary providers to team (dietitians, counselors, social workers) Share strategies and resources including outside resources Collaboration between team members Continuing PD time and EIT training (for old and new providers) Share information and knowledge of family Be aware of team member's strengths 		
<p>Other activities...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing training for SCs and providers, Consistent program explanation at all levels, Community resources sharing-beyond services both physical/ emotional, Organization tools (folders, calendars, resources for parents and providers) 		