Your Role in Early ACCESS Visits

Together, we can make a difference in your child’s life!
While the Early ACCESS service providers are experts in child development, you are the expert on your child.

You can make the most of your EARLY ACCESS visits by:

**Setting the Stage.** You will share updates and information that will help the team know what to work on, including what you have tried and how well it worked.

**Observation and Opportunities.** You will play and interact with your child through routines and daily activities. Your service provider might show you an idea to help your child and then have you try it.

**Problem Solving and Planning.** Everyday activities like bath time, hand washing, running errands, dressing, playing with toys can benefit your child. As you practice ways to help your child, there may be some things that work better than others.

**Reflection and Review.** Together we will create a plan for what you will try between our scheduled visits.

*Limit distractions by turning off the TV and setting your phone aside to help focus during our visit.*

*Ask questions you have about how your child is developing and how to practice new skills.*

*Share information that might be helpful for the team to support your child and your family.*

For more information visit the IFSN website: https://www.iafamilysupportnetwork.org/families/early-access
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