

Meet Lucas!

Referral Lucas: 10 weeks

Parent reports:

- 31 week gestation
- B.W. 3lbs, 7 oz
- 13 days NICU
- 3 weeks SCN
- No other child/family eligibility criteria reported.
- Feeding and growing well. Seen by pedi office every two weeks for weight checks.
- No delays or qualitative concerns observed by EI multidisciplinary team.
- Hospital D/C Summary available and confirm parent report.

Outcome of evaluation: ***Lucas is not eligible for EI***

Intake	Evaluation/assessment	IFSP
Before:	Before:	Before:
At:	At:	At:
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ReReferral Lucas: 15 months

Parent reports:

- Attends center-based childcare 2 days/week, 2days/week at home with grandparents, 1 day at home with mom.
- GM delays noted at 9 months.
- Referred by pedi for outpatient PT 2x/week which recently ended
- Has been frequently ill since starting child care, but growing and gaining well.
- PT recommended re-referral to EI due to concerns about overall delays.

Outcome of evaluation: ***Lucas is eligible for EI services.***

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IFSP Service

Based on the results of the BDI-II, staff observations and the functional assessment, the EI members of the IFSP team recommend:

- HV by a DS, 1x/week at home for 1 hour
- HV by an OT 1x/month for 1 hour.

Outcomes: 1. Walk the distance of the kitchen by himself to get to the garage and the car
2. Crawl upstairs to get into the house (from the garage) or to his bedroom at night.
3. Say, call or have a name for Nana and Grampa when they come to babysit

Preemie follow-up clinic recommends PT and speech therapy given Lucas's history of delays. Clinic team recommends parents obtain these services from the EI program.

Parents now proposing these services be included as part of Lucas's IFSP, that some of these services be provided at child care (out of your catchment area) after 6:00 p.m. or on the weekend to spread the visits

IFSP Development and Reviews

Before:

At:

Notes:

What are your next steps?

What are the procedural safeguards associated with your next steps?

What is the timeline and at what point do you issue PWN?

What if the EI members of the IFSP Team do not agree with what Lucas's parents have proposed?

What if the EI members of the IFSP team aren't sure if the addition of, or a change in service providers (discipline) might be appropriate?

Ongoing Determination of Eligibility

Outcomes have remained the same since the initial IFSP

Grandparents in car accident:

- Lucas now in childcare full-time within your catchment area.
- Mother tending to recovery of parents, caring for Lucas, working (now) 5 days/week.
- Program accommodated mother's request for services in child care due to her competing priorities.
- Direct communication between parent and program initially dwindled, now is pretty non-existent.

Lucas is due for another evaluation to determine eligibility. Text/voice/email messages left for parent. Parent infrequently responds, but when she does, it's after hours. She asks for the evaluation to be done in childcare.

Eligibility Re-determination

Before:

At:

Notes:

What are your next steps?

Does your program have policies and/or procedures for documenting good faith efforts to engage difficult to reach families.

What are the procedural safeguards associated with completing an evaluation/assessment to determine ongoing eligibility?

Transition Planning Conference

Time to start transition!

The team, including Lucas's parents, agree that a special education referral is appropriate. Parents are also interested in community options

Transition Planning Conference

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At:

Notes:

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