

Early Development Network Primary Service Providers

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HOW PRIMARY SERVICE PROVIDER (PSP) MODEL WORKS...

The Primary Service Provider Model (PSP) offers services to children and families in a convenient and family-friendly manner. The model promotes parent involvement as members of the child's team. The team is made up of parents and professionals from a variety of educational specialties including a Primary Service Provider (PSP). A PSP is chosen from a team of professionals and is the main contact for the family. The Provider is chosen based upon the child's needs. The PSP then maintains consistent contact with the family through regular home visits. The Primary Provider takes information and questions regarding parent concerns back to the team in order to gain their input on strategies and materials. This allows every family to gain information from professionals in a variety of educational disciplines, while having the added convenience of making appointments with only one provider.

Parents are the child's best teachers!

The PSP model is based on a belief that parents are the child's best teachers. Your Early Development Team is committed to building a relationship that allows them to support you and your child's learning. Since you are your child's best teacher, your Primary Service Provider will be coaching you during each of your home visits. This means that the Primary Provider will offer you information, material and emotional support while working together to address your child's needs. Your Provider may ask questions, offer suggestions, or model strategies. However; the primary focus is talking with you about what you can do throughout your daily lives and routines that will support your child's development.

Home Visit Policies...

Home visits will take place Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Should your Primary Provider be ill, they will call you and re-schedule your visit. Likewise, we ask that if you or a member of your family is ill, please call your Primary Provider or Services Coordinator to reschedule your visit. Thank you for your assistance in keeping children, families and providers as healthy as possible. If school is cancelled for inclement weather, home visits will be cancelled. Your Primary Provider will call you to reschedule.

Possible Primary Providers...

Early Childhood Special Education Teacher
Speech/Language Pathologist
Occupational Therapist
Physical Therapist
Vision Therapist
Hearing Specialist

Who do I contact with questions about the Primary Service Provider Model?

Bellevue Public Schools encourages families to contact their services coordinator or Primary Provider with questions.

Services Coordinators:

Lisa Rippe (402) 827-5395
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