



WHAT FAMILIES SHOULD NOT ACCEPT FROM THEIR SCHOOL DISTRICTS OR EARLY INTERVENTION PROVIDERS

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- ▶ We don't have the money to do that.
- ▶ We don't have the staff to do that.
- ▶ This is the way we always provide this service.
- ▶ You will need to find that service someplace else.
- ▶ This is the program that we give all of our students.
- ▶ We don't need to write that on the Individualized Education Program (IEP) or Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP); we always do that.
- ▶ We know what is best for your child.
- ▶ We'll evaluate your child as soon as we can.
- ▶ You'll have to pay your private doctor to get a prescription for physical therapy.
- ▶ You have to go to the mental health system to get evaluations or services for children with behavior problems.
- ▶ We will have to take those services away from another child to give them to your child.
- ▶ That service is not available.
- ▶ This will begin as soon as we can hire the staff. We will add a letter to the IEP to show good faith.
- ▶ They are not on our staff so we do not need to consider their findings or recommendations.
- ▶ Just sign this blank form. We will type in the information after the meeting.

- ▶ You can have the service if you pay for it.
- ▶ We will add a start date for this service when we find the therapist.
- ▶ You will need to use your private insurance to pay for this therapy on your IFSP (or IEP).
- ▶ Students with disabilities always attend a separate school (or class).
- ▶ Extended School Year (ESY) services are only for students with the most severe disabilities, and ESY programs can only include self-help skills.
- ▶ You can't possibly win if you go to Due Process.

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