

Service Title:	Family Education		
Service Definition (Scope):			
<p>Family education is an instructional service delivered to the parent/ decision-making authority of the participant to help them better meet the identified needs of the participant by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • providing educational information about developmental disabilities • informing attendees about typical needs of participants with developmental disabilities and ways to address them • educating attendees on typical intervention techniques • providing information to help parents educate other unpaid caregivers <p>Family education providers must maintain documentation of the training in the participant's record. Documentation must identify the information provided and activities identified to meet the participant's needs as outlined in his or her plan of service. When family education is provided in a group setting, the group must consist of at least three (3) or more participants and no more than five (5) family participants of a single participant.</p>			
Additional needs-based criteria for receiving the service, if applicable (specify):			
N/A			
Specify limits (if any) on the amount, duration, or scope of this service for (chose each that applies):			
X	Categorically needy (specify limits):		
	Subject to individual budget maximums.		
	Medically needy (specify limits):		
Provider Qualifications			
Provider Type:	License:	Certification:	Other Standard:

Developmental Disability Agency		Developmental Disabilities Agency (DDA) certificate as described in Idaho Administrative Code.	<p>Individuals must meet the minimum general training requirements defined in IDAPA rule "Developmental Disabilities Agencies", and in addition must meet the following qualifications to provide family education in a DDA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must hold at least a bachelor's degree in a human services field from a nationally accredited university or college; • Must have 1040 experience providing care to children with developmental disabilities; • Must meet competency as approved by the Department to demonstrate competencies related to the requirements to provide family education; • Pass a criminal history and background check. <p>Additionally, each professional providing family education services must complete at least twelve (12) hours of yearly training, six (6) hours of which must cover behavior methodology or interventions shown to be effective.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In addition to the family education qualifications, staff serving infants and toddlers from birth to three (3) years of age must meet the following qualifications: 1,040 hours of professionally-supervised experience providing assessment/evaluation, curriculum development, and service provision in the areas of communication, cognition, motor, adaptive (self-help), and social-emotional development with infants and toddlers (birth to five years of age) with developmental delays or disabilities. Experience must be through paid employment or university internship/practicum experience.
----------------------------------------	--	------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

Verification of Provider Qualifications		
Provider Type	Entity Responsible for Verification	Frequency of Verification
Developmental Disability Agency	Department of Health and Welfare	- At initial provider agreement approval or renewal - At least every three years, and as needed based on service monitoring concerns
Service Delivery Method		
<input type="checkbox"/> Participant-directed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Provider Managed