



Montana Milestones/Part C Early Intervention Program

## Recognition of Exemplary Practices

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The State of Montana Developmental Disabilities Program would like to recognize the Child Development Center, Inc. for exemplary practices observed in carrying out the mission of the Montana Milestones/Part C Early Intervention Program.

### Exemplary Practices Observed:

The Child Development Center, Inc. (CDC) provides an extensive training curriculum and on-going training for its Family Support Specialists. Training and professional development are tracked on an on-going basis. It is evident that Family Support Specialists are extremely knowledgeable and passionate about their work.

Given the number of IFSPs that were reviewed, very few problems were actually noted. Family Support Specialists are commended for the attention given to the on-going development of IFSPs. It is important to note that individual files contain much more than the IFSP document. Contact records and other documentation records reveal just how much Family Support Specialists do on behalf of families and the time they spend providing case management services.

It is apparent that CDC's Family Support Specialists provide great support to the families served. A common thread that was noted when interviewing families was the statement that families very much appreciated their services through CDC and in particular, the support and coaching received from the Family Support Specialists.

The State of Montana Developmental Disabilities Program would like to extend thanks and appreciation to (provider name) for helping establish and maintain best practices in the field of Early Intervention in the State of Montana. Thanks for all the hard work and dedication.



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