



**Thank you for contacting the New Jersey Early Intervention System (NJEIS).** Your call is very important to us and a Service Coordinator will be calling you within 2 business days to complete your referral.

**The safety and well-being of your child and family is our primary concern; therefore, in response to Covid-19, the NJEIS has implemented the following temporary procedures:**

All evaluations will be conducted virtually through Tele-health. You will learn more about this from your Service Coordinator,

If your child is found eligible for Early Intervention, services will be provided virtually through tele-health services.

#### **What are tele-health service's in Early Intervention?**

Tele-health can be described as the way Early Intervention Service Coordinators, practitioners and families can see and talk to each other through the use of video technology.

#### **What can I expect during my virtual Early Intervention Evaluation?**

The evaluation will be conducted virtually by licensed professionals experienced in providing Early Intervention evaluations and assessments using laptops, computers, smartphones, or other devices.

The Targeted Evaluation Team (TET) will use one or more developmental assessment tools to gather information about your child's development to help determine if your child is eligible for services.

The TET will assess gross motor, fine motor, communication, cognition, social emotional and adaptive, developmental skills

The TET will conduct the evaluation by asking you **questions**, **observing** your child interact with you, saying words or making sounds, as well as **performing tasks** such as rolling over, stacking blocks, putting a puzzle together, or picking up a small finger-food. These are just some examples; the TET will ask you about skills related to your child's age.

**We look forward to speaking with you.**