

# Primary Service Provider Approach to Teaming

To strengthen and empower parents, our system emphasizes a Primary Service Provider (PSP) model for team and family collaboration. This approach ensures that every child and family have access to a complete support team, with one individual, their PSP, acting as their main point of contact and the primary support for the family.

The process of choosing the PSP is a team effort, with contributions from all team members, including the parent, to ensure the best match for the child and family's needs. This collaborative approach allows for a comprehensive understanding of the family's priorities, preferences, and challenges, ensuring that the selected PSP can offer the most effective and personalized support. To learn more, check out [The Family, Infant and Preschool Program's CASE Publications](#).

## DS

Developmental  
Specialist

A DS addresses the promotion of developmental, social-emotional, and cognitive functioning in children showing a delay or disability related to all areas of development. This service is listed as Special Instruction on the IFSP.

## PT

Physical  
Therapist

A PT addresses the gross motor needs of an infant or toddler with a developmental delay or disability as it relates to improving their motor skills and movement patterns, strength, balance, endurance, and coordination.

## OT

Occupational  
Therapist

An OT addresses the functional needs of an infant or toddler with a developmental delay or disability in the areas of self-care, behavior, play skills, sensory processing, and motor development.

## SLP

Speech Language  
Pathologist

An SLP addresses the communication needs of an infant or toddler with a developmental delay or disability related to communication and language development.

For more information regarding what the services are on your IFSP, please visit the DODD website for [Appendix A Early Intervention Services](#)



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