



# WHAT IS TELEPRACTICE?



Telepractice is "the application of telecommunications technology to delivery of professional services at a distance by linking clinician to client, or clinician to clinician, for assessment, intervention, and/or consultation." ([ASHA](#)).



This just means providing services over the phone or internet when the family and service provider are not in the same location. Many parts of telepractice are exactly like an in-person visit.

Helps reduce missed visits and prevents the spread of illness

Families may have access to multiple/other providers

## BENEFITS OF TELEPRACTICE

The focus of telepractice is on the family's needs and goals

It is a proven method of intervention to meet child and family outcomes



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