

Child Outcome Summary Process

Resources for Families

Purpose: This infographic provides links for families to the Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center (ECTA) website. ECTA provides information about the Early Childhood Outcomes process and other family resources.

What is the Child Outcome Summary Process?

The Child Outcomes Summary (COS) process is completed by both Early Intervention and Early Childhood Special Education teams. It measures functional skills and behaviors that are meaningful for a child's participation in everyday routines. The team uses multiple sources of information to summarize the child's progress in the three outcome areas (Positive Social-Emotional Skills, Acquisition and Use of Knowledge, & Use of Appropriate Behaviors to Meet Needs). The conversations centered on the child outcomes build partnerships between home, school, and community to provide children with an ongoing system of support for lifetime growth. Families are a crucial part of the team and your input is valuable. You are your child's first and lifelong teacher.

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Description of Child Outcomes for Families

[English PDF](#)

[Spanish PDF](#)

ECTA Center ECO Online Modules

The ECTA Center and DaSy Center developed an online learning module that provides key information about the COS process, and the practices that contribute to consistent and meaningful COS decision-making.



ECTA Center Family Resources

You are a critical part of your child's development and education. This page provides resources to help you help your child develop and learn, explains how early childhood supports and services can help your child, and gives you ways to share your family's experiences to benefit others.

