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Dear Medicaid Provider:

The purpose of this letter is to inform Early Intervention Services (EIS) providers of a new professional class that is now eligible for enrollment in the Medicaid Early Intervention Services program. The new class is certified as non-healing arts Infant and Toddler Developmental Specialist (ITDS).

Effective July 1, 2005, these new providers can be enrolled in the Medicaid program as professional individuals, provider type 81, within the EIS provider groups. The requirements for enrollment are as follows:

- Cover letter from the local Early Steps program office indicating there is intent for negotiation of a contract to provide ITDS services.
- Early Steps Program Office certification indicating completion of the Infants and Toddlers Developmental Specialists competencies.

These requirements are in addition to the current enrollment requirements found in the Medicaid Early Intervention Services Coverage and Limitations handbook.

The enrollment application is available on the Medicaid fiscal agent website at <http://floridamedicaid.acs-inc.com> by clicking "Provider Support" on the first menu and then "Enrollment" to obtain a list of all available provider enrollment documents. For assistance with the website please call the Medicaid fiscal agent, ACS State Healthcare at 1-800-377-8216.

I appreciate the work you do for Florida's children.

Sincerely,

Thomas W. Arnold
Deputy Secretary for Medicaid

cc: Medicaid Area Office Managers

