

# Billing Policy for Early Intervention Services



## WHAT WILL IT COST?



PIC is a partner of the Early Intervention/Infant Learning Program with the State of Alaska. PIC billing policy is in alignment with the statewide program.

PIC services are provided to families at no cost. Services that have no costs are:

- Child Find activities.
- Evaluation and assessment used for determination of eligibility and development of IFSP.
- Family Service Coordination
- Development, review, and evaluation of IFSPs.
- Explanation of procedural safeguards

### IF SERVICES ARE AT NO COST TO FAMILIES, WHY DO YOU NEED TO BILL MY INSURANCE?

PIC receives some funding from the State of Alaska to provide services to infants and toddlers who experience developmental delays. However, the funding from the state does not cover all need for children and families so we ask to bill Medicaid and other insurances for some services to help more children and families.



## CONSENT TO BILL

Some services may be paid using insurance such as Medicaid, Tricare, or private insurance. PIC will ask your permission to bill these payers by having you sign a Consent to Bill.

These services may be paid for using public or private insurance or benefits, with no family fees, no co-payments or no deductibles charged to families:

- Therapy-Speech, Physical and Occupational
- Special Instruction
- Social Work or Psychology Services
- Vision services



## FAMILY BENEFITS AND INSURANCE

With your consent to bill your insurance, PIC can offset some of the costs for the services your family receives. If you give your consent, PIC will accept any payment your insurance pays. You will not be billed for co-pays, deductibles, or co-insurance.

- PIC will ask during intake and annually about your family's public or private insurance or benefits that are available to pay for early intervention services.
- Your family is responsible for paying your insurance premiums.
- Your signature on the Consent to Bill form allows us to disclose your child's personally identifiable information to the public or private insurer.
- Private insurance, with parental consent, is used as the primary insurance if your child is dual enrolled in public and private insurance or benefits.

## CONTACT US



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