



What Families Had to Say About the 2020 Virtual Boot Camps:

In response to the question: The intended purpose of the Routine Based Interview (RBI) is to help families identify priorities for their IFSP or IEP. Do you think the interview helped you to do this?

96% of the families responded yes to this question

We often hear concerns from early intervention providers and services coordinators that the RBI is too long. How did it feel for you?

- “No, I think it covers everything it needs to for them to get to know how our home life is”.
- “It did feel a little long but it was also very thorough, which seemed necessary”.
- “They were very smooth and transitioned between times of day very easily. Not too long”.
- “I feel like it is lengthy, but it is time well spent. As long as the parents informed that this may be a longer meeting then it's perfectly fine!”
- “I felt that is was good. Length was a little long but I feel like I got everything out and a plan in place to work on some of the things of our daily routine to make it easier so i feel like this should be a little longer meeting to be transparent so I am good with the length.”
- “It felt just right. I think it was in depth enough to make me think through the parts of my day that are challenging.”
- “No because how would you get to know my family if you did not spend much time getting to know us.”

Some providers and services coordinators feel that the interview questions are too personal.

Tell us about your experience.

- “I think the questions are appropriate for the goal of learning as much as possible to help our family. I'm a little embarrassed when I get tearful during the discussions about my worries, but it's my family and all the providers have been very understanding! “
- “Though some were personal, I think they were appropriate to get to know our dynamics better.”
- “I did not feel this at all. They were just trying to understand my child's routines.”
- “I did not feel that way. I am appreciative of all help being offered.”
- “It wasn't too personal for me. They gave me the option not to answer in depth if I felt uncomfortable.”

- “I do not feel like these are too personal, especially considering the goal is to further the development of our children.”
- “They are personal but for good reason. You need to know about everything to provide the necessary services.”

Would you recommend the routines-based interview to other families? If so why?

- “It helped us identify what we should work on with our daughter.”
- “I think it’s great for families to talk with others about their kids and selves.”
- “It seems like a good way to help families reach their potential.”
- “It really helps service provider be able to pinpoint times of day that are difficult. Helps outline services.”
- “It helps to take some time to reflect on what you're doing right, and what challenges you're having; and having feedback is so helpful for parents.”
- “I think this helps to show areas of strengths and needs improvements.”
- “To help families grow takes knowledge and this is an excellent way to get that knowledge.”

Is there anything we can do to make the interview experience better?

- “No, I think it's perfect.”
- “I believe the process is really good.”
- “The team we spoke to did a phenomenal job. We have nothing to add here” .
- “I found it to be thorough and good.”
- “No, I enjoyed my experience and talking with everyone today.”