

Nebraska Early Intervention Getting Ready Approach Training Practices

Component 1: Participants view a Getting Ready Approach home visit video while completing a specified set of questions prior to attending Getting Ready (GR) training. Providers watch a video of a provider and services coordinators (SC) watch a video of a SC utilizing the GR strategies. Debriefing about the videos occurs at the Getting Ready training.

Component 2: Participants receive Getting Ready Approach training with information in sessions specific to their role, i.e. provider or SC.

Component 3: Participants practice the Getting Ready Approach independently following the training using the role-specific training materials provided.

Component 4: Participants are assigned a Getting Ready approved coach and engage in the approval process with coaching provided. Participants videotape themselves implementing the Getting Ready Approach with a family on a home visit. The assigned coach reviews and scores the videotape and provides feedback to the participant. The participant must score an 80% on the Getting Ready Implementation checklist on 2 separate home visits to be considered "Getting Ready Approved". The timeline for approval is generally over the course of 6-8 months with feedback and practice between videotape submissions. Generally, 3-4 coaching sessions are needed.

Component 5: After participants are approved, annual fidelity checks are completed as specified in the Nebraska Getting Ready Home Visit Fidelity Check Process, March 2024.

Planning Region Teams (PRTs) must ensure that early intervention providers and services coordinators (SC) participate in the required training as delineated by Nebraska's Part C Professional Development: <https://edn.ne.gov/cms/part-c-professional-development-opportunities>.

Provider and SC approval in, and implementation of, the RBI (child and family assessment) is first in the training sequence because the information obtained from the RBI leads to writing functional and meaningful IFSP outcomes. After RBI and functional IFSP outcome implementation, training on the third strategy should occur, i.e. quality routines-based home visits utilizing the Getting Ready Approach.

For more information about the GR approach, go to: <https://gettingready.unl.edu/>