

Child Find Training-To-Go: Referrals and Parental Consent Quiz

1. You have introduced the referral process and the parent wants to know how to proceed. What is the first step of the process? Select the best answer.
 - a. The parent will have to make observations of the child at home.
 - b. You will have to conduct a screening with the child.
 - c. You and the parent will have to schedule a screening and another meeting with other programs.
 - d. You and/or the parent will need to make a referral.
2. How can referrals to local early intervention be made? Select the best answer.
 - a. IDEA online, Help Me Grow online or calling the Minnesota Department of Education directly.
 - b. Help Me Grow online, by phone or calling the local school district directly.
 - c. Make an appointment with the child's physician who will then contact the proper personnel at the state.
 - d. Child Find online or call the Minnesota Department of Health and Human Services directly.
3. If the parent says they do not want to proceed with a referral and the child is birth to three years of age, what should you do? Select the best answer.
 - a. Accept the parent's decision and not make the referral.
 - b. Encourage the parent to make the referral, but not make the referral yourself.
 - c. Tell the parent that she will imperil the child if she does not make the referral.
 - d. IDEA states that as a primary referral source, you are still required to make the referral.
4. As a primary referral source, if parents have indicated they do not wish to have a referral made and they do not give you written parental consent to share their child's information, what should you do? Select the best answer.
 - a. Treat their child differently, providing a different environment for their child.
 - b. Make a decision either to proceed and make a referral or follow Minnesota licensing rules regarding data privacy.
 - c. Inform the parents that you can no longer provide services for their child in your facility.

- d. Send an anonymous letter to the local school district informing them of the child and the child's disability.
- 5. What type of referral is it when the referral is made by the primary referral source? Select the best answer.
 - a. Direct
 - b. Indirect
 - c. Qualified
 - d. Nonqualified
- 6. What type of referral is it when the responsibility for the referral is placed on the parents? Select the best answer.
 - a. Direct
 - b. Indirect
 - c. Qualified
 - d. Nonqualified
- 7. IDEA Part C regulations require the primary referral source to make a referral as soon as possible but in no case longer than _____ days after a concern is identified. Select the answer that correctly fills in the blank.
 - a. Three
 - b. Seven
 - c. Ten
 - d. Fourteen
- 8. When making a referral, you will need to provide directory information in the referral form. This information includes which of the following? Select the best answer.
 - a. Child's name, social security number, birth certificate
 - b. Child's name, date of birth, address, and contact information for the parents or primary caregivers
 - c. Parents' name, date of birth, social security number, credit card information
 - d. Child's name and a copy of written observations made by the parents or primary caregivers
- 9. Currently in Minnesota, what must licensed child care providers obtain to share any information from a child's record, which includes the directory information you will need to provide in the referral form?
 - a. Power of attorney
 - b. A permit from the Minnesota Department of Human Services

- c. A notarized form attesting that the child care provider has provided services for this child
 - d. Written consent from parents
10. If the parents do not wish to make a referral and you choose to honor the parents' wishes and not make the referral, what should you do? Select the best answer.
- a. Continue to discuss the child's development with the parents and the benefits of early intervention.
 - b. Contact the local school district and let them know why you are not making a referral.
 - c. Inform the parents that you can no longer be responsible for the child's development.
 - d. This should be the end of the conversation.

Answer Key

1. d
2. b
3. d
4. b
5. a
6. b
7. b
8. b
9. d
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