

## EARLY STEPS/MEDICAID FREEDOM OF CHOICE STATEMENT CHECKLIST

When must I get the parent/guardian to sign the Early Steps/Medicaid Freedom of Choice statement?

- I am designated on the IFSP as the service coordinator for a child who is a Medicaid beneficiary  
AND
- The child is not a Medicaid HMO recipient  
AND
- I am in an IFSP meeting on November 15, 2004 or anytime afterwards  
AND
- A direct service has been identified on the IFSP to be funded by Medicaid  
AND
- The parent/guardian has not previously signed an Early Steps/Medicaid Freedom of Choice statement

If all of the above statements are true, the parent/guardian must sign the Early Steps/Medicaid Freedom of Choice statement.