



Eligibility Based on Informed Opinion (IO)

Educational and Developmental Intervention Services (EDIS)
Early Intervention Services

EDIS Location: _____

For use of this form, see MEDCOM Reg 40-53; the proponent agency is MCHO-CL-C

1. General Information

Child's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

2. Supporting Documentation

a) Explanation why the standard evaluation procedures resulted in questionable findings for this child.

b) Explanation of findings from alternate measure(s) collected across settings/times.

c) Estimate the percentage of delay based on all the data collected.

Reviewed by EDIS Program Manager:

Signature

Date

3. Team Members

Date: _____

Team Member Name	Specialty/Relationship to Child	Signature

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Instructions

Complete this form whenever informed opinion is used as the supporting basis for determining eligibility. The form is completed with input from all team members, including the family.

In the blank space below the title of the form enter your EDIS location.

1. General Information:

Child's Name: First, Middle, Last

Date of Birth: YYYYMMDD

2. Supporting Documentation:

- a) Explain why the standard evaluation procedures resulted in invalid findings for this particular child.
- b) List the objective data (quantitative and qualitative) used to conclude if the child has a significant developmental delay (consistent with EDIS eligibility criteria). A minimum of one additional measure is required to support informed opinion. The additional measure/s may also be a criterion referenced instrument, checklist, evaluation of child at play, naturalistic observation of the child in routine activities, observation of parent-child interactions, information from child care providers or family members.
- c) Describe the presence of the child's delay and include the estimated percentage of delay based on all the data collected. The information gathered should provide the team a good account of the child's functioning compared to other typically developing children his/her age. Information used to support a determination of eligibility must reflect a significant delay in development and be consistent with EDIS eligibility criteria.

Review by Program Manager

Program Manager signs documenting his/her review of the information

3. Team Member Signatures

All team members involved sign the form

Original - EDIS Record