



## New Jersey Early Intervention System Some Things to Think About

The next step in the early intervention process is a Family Information Meeting (FIM). As part of this meeting, you and your service coordinator will spend some time talking about the routines of your child and family. Routines are the everyday activities in which you and your child are involved on a regular basis (for example, playing, mealtime, bedtime). Your family's routines offer many opportunities throughout the day for your child to learn. Early intervention will work along with you to identify activities and strategies that your family can do to encourage your child's development.

In preparation for this meeting, it would be helpful for you to think about and possibly jot down your thoughts about the following:

- Your child's current health and medical status.
  
- The people with whom your child spends time.
  
- Things your child likes and doesn't like.
  
- Parts of the day that work well for you and your child.
  
- Parts of the day that are challenging for you and your child.
  
- Things that you have tried to address any challenges.
  
- Anything else that you would like to share with your service coordinator.