



# KEIS FIRST FRIDAY FOCUS

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A place where you can get quick updates that spotlight what’s going on in Kentucky’s Early Intervention System (KEIS) through the listserv on the first Friday of every month Information Page on the [KEIS website](#).

## EI: Family-Centered

### Best Practices

We all benefit from reminders about the importance of our work in early intervention. Please take a few minutes to enjoy this video that the New York City Health Department produced that focuses on turning delays into progress and the importance of the caregiver’s involvement:

<https://youtu.be/pHc1nLfKmBo>

### Co-treatments in KEIS

The purpose of co-treatments is to support the needs of the child, family, or another provider to make progress toward meeting IFSP outcomes, not simply for scheduling convenience.

Co-treatments combine providers’ overlapping areas of knowledge to expand the strategies coached to enhance caregiver competence and confidence to help their child learn and develop and/or fill an identified gap with needed provider expertise.

Ongoing co-treatments must be an IFSP team decision. Occasional co-treatments are permitted with justification thoroughly documented in the service log by each provider. Co-treatments should include the PSP; if not, providers must notify the PSP before a co-treatment occurs to ensure the PSP remains informed of outcomes to be targeted and planned strategies.

## Agency Invoice Reports

The Agency Invoice Report allows an agency to know how much KEIS will pay them during a payment cycle. The report provides agencies with approved billing, approved adjusted amounts, and disapproved billing (if applicable). The total amount paid in the payment cycle will be combined under “Approved Billing” and “Approved Adjustment.” When entering the dates, use the approved payment cycle period dates. You will need to run the report one day after the end of the payment cycle to ensure that all claims submitted within this date range were processed. Visit the KEIS provider information page of the website for the Pay Cycle Schedule: [Kentucky Early Intervention Services - Cabinet for Health and Family Services](#).

## Early Intervention Services Rate Comparison

As the KEIS rate restructure work continues, the State Lead Agency would like to share KEIS rates in comparison to early intervention rates for contiguous states.

	KY	IL	IN	MO	OH	TN	VA	WV
<b>Billing Increments</b>	15 min	15 min	15 min	15 min	15 min	15 min	15 min	15 min
<b>Developmental Intervention</b>	\$22.25	\$15.18	\$21.38	\$19.50	Not provided	\$19.50	\$27.50	\$17.70
<b>Occupational Therapy</b>	\$22.25	\$19.24	\$33.13	\$19.50	Not provided	\$19.50	\$37.50	\$28.35
<b>Occupational Therapy Asst.</b>	\$17.50	Not provided	\$26.63	\$15.00	Not provided	\$19.50	\$37.50	Not provided
<b>Physical Therapy</b>	\$22.25	\$19.24	\$35.00	\$19.50	Not provided	\$19.50	\$37.50	\$30.46
<b>Physical Therapy Asst.</b>	\$17.50	Not provided	\$25.75	\$15.00	Not provided	\$19.50	\$37.50	Not provided
<b>Speech Therapy</b>	\$22.25	\$19.24	\$29.38	\$19.50	Not provided	\$19.50	\$37.50	\$24.14
<b>Lower Rate for Tele-intervention</b>	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not provided	Not provided	N/A	Not provided

## Coaching in KEIS

As the CEITMP continues its statewide rollout and awareness of coaching practices grows, more KEIS providers are demonstrating at or near fidelity to coaching at baseline. Since restarting the CEITMP in 2020 after the service stoppage, 19 providers have shown fidelity to coaching at baseline and transitioned directly to a professional development plan to support their initial maintenance period. An additional 17 providers have demonstrated awareness of coaching (close to fidelity) and developed individualized joint plans to accelerate their program completion.



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