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Technical Support for Early Intervention Services in South Carolina

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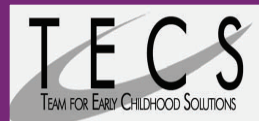# TECS

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Project Description

TECS contracts with South Carolina's BabyNet system to manage the Comprehensive System of Personnel Development and to provide Training and Technical Assistance support to the state's early intervention personnel.

TECS provides information and resources that promote congruence of federal law, state policy, evidence-based practices and service delivery.

TECS employs a collaborative, interdisciplinary team approach in offering training, technical assistance and supportive consultation to all constituents of South Carolina's early intervention system.

Mission Statement

TECS assists with assuring that personnel working in the BabyNet system meet Personnel Competency Standards set by the state.

Vision Statement

BabyNet system personnel systematically identify professional development needs, access information, and build skills necessary to implement quality early intervention services.

TECS Products and Activities

- **Learning Management System**
TECSBOOK is an online learning management system that provides both assessments of learning needs and course work designed to support individuals in meeting the Personnel Competency Standards of the BabyNet system.

- **Part C Credential Database**
TECS processes applications and issues the South Carolina Part C Credential which confirms that the holder meets the Personnel Competency Standards for South Carolina's early intervention system.

- **Publications**
Technical Assistance Bulletins (TECS-TABS) on a variety of early intervention topics, and a quarterly newsletter (The *Up to Three* Times) are published on the TECS website. The TECSINFO listserv publishes timely messages and information of interest to BabyNet personnel and families.
On its website, TECS posts links to information resources that support the work of IFSP service providers from the range of early intervention disciplines.

- **Data collection and reporting**
TECS maintains the Child Outcomes data entry portal, conducts the Family Outcomes Survey, and reports data to assist the BabyNet lead agency in meeting federal reporting requirements. TECS also collects and reports Family Satisfaction Survey data to provide the lead agency with a measure of consumer satisfaction with service quality.

- **Presentations**
TECS conducts workshops, presentations and poster sessions at local, state, national and international conferences. As needed, TECS offers face to face trainings, consultations, teleconferences and webinars on various early intervention topics.

TECS services are available to:

- BabyNet Central Office
- Parent resource and support groups
- BabyNet system personnel
- BabyNet partnering agencies
- South Carolina Interagency Coordinating Council (ICC)
- Primary referral sources
- Professional associations
- Institutions of higher education