

ELIGIBILITY MODULE
WELCOME TO ESS
QUIZ

1. A Multidisciplinary Evaluation must be conducted by a team composed of the family, other persons requested by the family, and professional from 3 or more disciplines whose expertise most closely relates to the needs of the child and family.
2. A Multidisciplinary Evaluation must include completion of the HELP or the IDA as well as an evaluation of the child's level of functioning in each of the following developmental areas: cognitive, physical (including vision and hearing), communication, social/emotional, and adaptive.
3. The evaluation and initial assessment for each child must be completed with the IFSP signed within 45 days of the initial referral to ESS. The family assessment can be completed after this.
4. In order to be eligible for Early Supports and Services in New Hampshire with a developmental delay, a child must have a 33% delay in at least 2 areas of development.
5. In New Hampshire the completion of the HELP or the IDA is the only method used to determine eligibility.
6. If a child was born prematurely, it is necessary to adjust for chronological age.
7. The purpose of a multidisciplinary evaluation is to determine a child's eligibility or progress, redefine services and expected outcomes, or plan for future needs.
8. "At risk for substantial developmental delay" means a child, birth through age 2 who experiences 5 or more child or family factors, or a combination of both.
9. To be eligible for ESS a child, birth through age 2, with a diagnosed physical or mental condition that has a high risk of developmental delay can not be determined eligible if a delay is not present at the time of the evaluation.
10. New Hampshire requires the use of the Hawaii Early Learning Profile (HELP) for children age 24 to 36 months and the Infant-Toddler Developmental Assessment (IDA) for children birth to 23 months.