

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE BULLETIN

TO:

WV Birth to Three Payees and Practitioners

FROM:

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WV Birth to Three

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RE:

Children on Home Visits

WV Birth to Three is committed to quality services and supports for eligible children and families. The purpose of this technical assistance bulletin is to clarify that it is considered inappropriate for enrolled direct service practitioners or service coordinators to have their children accompany them on visits while providing WV Birth to Three services. During service visits, the enrolled practitioner/service coordinator needs to be able to give full attention to the children and family members receiving the service. Additionally, practitioners would be accepting reimbursement for personal activities when bringing and caring for children on visits, which is in violation of the contractual agreement made with WV Birth to Three.