



VICC 4th Quarter Report

New Path Family Support Network

[Connecting parents and caregivers to build an inclusive community of support improving the lives of all families](#)

Information, and Family Supports Report

Information and Resources Provided to Early Intervention (EI) Families (Ages 0–2)

This report summarizes the support provided to families with children ages 0–2 and documents the types of information and resources requested, the methods of assistance used, and follow-up actions taken to ensure families received comprehensive support.

Early Intervention (EI) Families (0–2 Years)

- **Total Families Served:** 18
- **Data Note:** Totals reflect initial family contacts only and do not include follow-up requests or interactions involving additional family members.

Services Provided

Each family received Information & Referral (I&R) **services** delivered through a variety of communication channels, including:

- Phone consultations
- Zoom meetings
- Email correspondence
- In-person
- Social media outreach

Follow-Up Support

All families were provided with follow-up assistance to confirm receipt of requested resources. In many cases, follow-ups also included:

- Additional guidance tailored to family needs
- Access to supplementary resources and information
- Continued assistance to help families navigate available supports

Presentations, Outreach, and Community Engagement

Children's Hospital of Richmond (CHoR) – Feeding Clinic Presentation

- **Purpose:** Share information about New Path, Early Intervention supports, and statewide family resources.
- **Participants:** 17 attendees
- **Focus:** Feeding challenges, family supports, EI service navigation, and New Path's role in statewide guidance.

Life in the Community Summit – Early November

- **Purpose:** Provided New Path's value, services, and statewide supports.
- **Audience:** Individuals with disabilities, families, and community partners.
- **Focus:** Strengthening community inclusion, supporting family voice, and navigating systems across the Commonwealth.

Building Roanoke – Early December

- **Purpose:** Provided resources and information about New Path's services to families of young children in the early years.
- **Audience:** Families of young children receiving Early Intervention supports, community partners, and local stakeholders.
- **Focus:** Connecting families to needed supports, strengthening early developmental foundations, and promoting access to community-based resources during the earliest years.

Louisa County High School Resource Expo – November

- Share information about Early Intervention services
- Increase awareness of New Path's statewide family support programs
- Strengthen community partnerships with local providers, educators, and families

Winter Wonderland Special Needs Forum – Mid December (Upcoming)

- **Purpose:** Provide information about Early Intervention in Virginia and share New Path resources with families connected to the Exceptional Family Member Program.
- **Audience:** Military families of children with special needs, EFMP staff, and community partners
- **Focus:** Connecting families to Early Intervention supports, increasing awareness of available resources in their area, and strengthening collaboration with military community programs.

Children's National Ambulatory Case Management Team – Early January (Upcoming)

- **Purpose:** Share information about New Path and community-based resources, including early childhood services.
 - **Audience:** Ambulatory Case Management Team
 - **Focus:** Gaining insights from the team and ensuring they are equipped with current Early Intervention resources, Medicaid waiver information, and community supports to better serve families.
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The Arc of Virginia Statewide Convention – Follow-Up

New Path was pleased to provide scholarships for several families of young children receiving Early Intervention services, enabling them to attend The Arc of Virginia’s Statewide Convention. This opportunity allowed families to connect with peers, gain insights from experts, and engage in statewide advocacy, strengthening their knowledge and empowering them to better support their children.

Family Survey Feedback:

Several families have responded to the survey, offering positive feedback, sharing suggestions, and identifying needs within their communities. This input helps inform New Path’s ongoing efforts to provide meaningful support and resources tailored to families’ unique circumstances.

Families & Outreach Initiatives

Family Matching: New Path facilitated connections among families by matching 2 families (0-2 years) based on similar circumstances, diagnoses, or challenges across Virginia.

Information and Referral by Region

<u>Region</u>	Families 0-2
<i>Reg. 1 - Western</i>	1
<i>Reg. 2 - Northern</i>	4
<i>Reg. 3 - Southwestern</i>	3
<i>Reg. 4 - Central</i>	8
<i>Reg. 5 - Eastern</i>	3
<i>Out of State</i>	2

Information and Referral Initial Request Topics

Topics Requested - First Contact	Age 0-2
Assistive Technology	2
Early Intervention	3
Environmental Modifications	0
Family Support Groups	2
Housing/Homelessness	1
IEP/School	0
Transition from Part C to Part B	3
Medicaid Eligibility	8
Medicaid EPSDT	0
Medicaid Waivers	3
Moving to Virginia	2
NICU Follow Up	2
SSI/SSDI	4
Crisis	0
Legal Authority	0
Total I&R	30

This report highlights the continued efforts of New Path to support families, provide resources, and build partnerships that strengthen services for children with developmental disabilities.

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