

**TABLE C: PRACTITIONER QUALIFICATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

Discipline	Qualifications	Practitioner Level		Scope of Responsibilities						EI Services
		Professional	Specialist	Screening	Elig Det.	Assessment	Direct Child/Family	Teaming	Supervise Staff	
Audiologist	Licensure in Audiology by the Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Audiology, Developmental Services, Assistive Technology Services, Sign Language Services, Cued Speech Services, Listening and Spoken Language Services
Assistant Behavior Analyst	Licensed as Assistant Behavior Analyst by the Virginia Board of Medicine		X	X w/training			X w/supervision	X		Developmental Services
Behavior Analyst	Licensed as Behavior Analyst by the Virginia Board of Medicine	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Developmental Services
Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist	Certification through the National Council on Therapeutic Recreation Certification	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Developmental Services, Assistive Technology Services
Counselor - including Licensed Professional Counselor	Licensure as Licensed Professional Counselor by the Virginia Board of Counseling	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Counseling Services
School Counselor	Licensure with an endorsement as a School Counselor (pre K – 12) by the Virginia Board of Education	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Counseling Services

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Early Intervention Assistant	GED, High School Diploma or College Degree		X	X w/training			X w/Supervision	X		Developmental Services, Sign Language Services, Cued Speech Services, Listening and Spoken Language Services
Early Intervention Service Coordinator	Combination of education and experience that meets requirements specified earlier in this chapter	N/A	N/A	X w/training			X	X	X other SCs	Service Coordination
Educators -including Early Childhood Special Education	Licensure with an endorsement in Special Education - Early Childhood (birth-5) by the Virginia Board of Education	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Developmental Services, Assistive Technology Services

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		Professional	Specialist	Screening	Elig Det.	Assessment	Direct Child/Family	Teaming	Supervise Staff	
Educators (cont.) Educator	Licensure with endorsement in Early/Primary Education (PreK – 3) or NK-4 or elementary education (PreK-6) by the Virginia Board of Education									Developmental Services, Assistive Technology Services
	Licensure with endorsement in adapted curriculum (K-12) or general curriculum (K-12)	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	
Educator of the Hearing Impaired	Licensure with endorsement in Career and Technical Education-Family and Consumer Sciences by the Virginia Board of Education									Developmental Services, Assistive Technology Services, Sign Language Services, Cued Speech Services, Listening and Spoken Language Services
	Technical Professional License in Career and Technical Education-Family and Consumer Sciences by the Virginia Board of Education									
	Licensure with endorsement in Special Education - Hearing Impairments (pre K – 12) by the Virginia Board of Education	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	

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		Professional	Specialist	Screening	Elig Det.	Assessment	Direct Child/Family	Teaming	Supervise Staff	
Educator of the Visually Impaired	Licensure with endorsement in Special Education - Visual Impairments (pre K – 12) by the Virginia Board of Education	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Developmental Services, Vision Services, Assistive Technology Services
Family and Consumer Science Professional	Employed in Virginia's Part C system before July 1, 2009: Certification through the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences.  Employed on or after July 1, 2009: Certification with successful completion of the concentration examination in human development and family studies through the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences.	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Developmental Services, Assistive Technology Services
Family therapist	Licensure as Marriage and Family Therapist by the Virginia Board of Counseling	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Counseling Services
Music Therapist	Certification by Certification Board for Music Therapy (MT-BC)	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Developmental Services
Nurse - Includes Registered Nurse and Nurse Practitioner	Licensure by the Virginia Board of Nursing as a registered nurse or Licensure by the Virginia Board of Nursing as a nurse practitioner	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Nursing Services, Developmental Services, Assistive Technology Services
Occupational Therapist	Licensure as Occupational Therapist by the Virginia Board of Medicine	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Occupational Therapy, Assistive Technology Services

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Occupational Therapy Assistant	Licensure as Occupational Therapy Assistant by the Virginia Board of Medicine		X	X w/training			X w/Supervision	X		Occupational Therapy, Assistive Technology Services
Orientation and Mobility Specialist	Certification by the National Blindness Professional Certification Board as a National Orientation and Mobility Certificant (NOMC); OR certification by the Academy for Certification of Vision Rehabilitation and Education Professionals (ACVREP) as a Certified Orientation and Mobility Specialist (COMS)	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Developmental Services, Vision Services, Assistive Technology Services
Physical Therapist	Licensure as Physical Therapist by the Virginia Board of Physical Therapy	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Physical Therapy, Assistive Technology Services
Physical Therapist Assistant	Licensure as Physical Therapist Assistant by the Virginia Board of Physical Therapy		X	X w/training			X w/Supervision	X		Physical Therapy, Assistive Technology Services
Physician	Licensure in Medicine or Osteopathic Medicine by the Virginia Board of Medicine	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Medical Services
Psychologist – including Clinical psychologist	Licensure as Clinical Psychologist by Virginia Board of Psychology	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Psychological services
School psychologist	Licensure with endorsement in School Psychology through the Virginia Board of Education	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Psychological services

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Applied psychologist	Licensure as Applied Psychologist by Virginia Board of Psychology	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Psychological services
Registered Dietitian	Registration by the Commission on Dietetic Registration	X		X	X	X	X	X		Nutrition Services
Social Worker – including Licensed Social Worker	Licensure as Licensed Social Worker by the Virginia Board of Social Work		X	X w/training			X w/Supervision	X		Social Work Services
Licensed Clinical Social Worker	Licensure as Licensed Clinical Social Worker by the Virginia Board of Social Work	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Social Work Services
School Social Worker	Licensure with endorsement as a school social worker by the Virginia Board of Education	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Social Work Services
Speech-Language Pathologist	Licensure in Speech-Language Pathology by the Virginia Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Speech-Language Pathology, Assistive Technology Services, Sign Language Services, Cued Speech Services, Listening and Spoken Language Services
Licensed Practical Nurse	Licensure as Practical Nurse by the Virginia Board of Nursing		X	X w/training			X w/Supervision	X		Nursing Services, Developmental Services
Certified Nurse Aide	Certification as Nurse Aide by the Virginia Board of Nursing		X	X w/training			X w/Supervision	X		Nursing Services, Developmental Services