Emergency Waiver Summary

PROVIDER CONNECTIONS

PART C - EARLY INTERVENTION CREDENTIALING AND ENROLLMENT
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Who is eligible?

Providers may qualify for an Emergency Waiver if they:

- Meet the degree requirements
- Have completed 50% or more of the required Core Content Hours
- Have CFC Manager support indicating additional providers are needed

Complete Remaining Requirements

Providers have 18 months to complete their remaining Core Content Hours.

Throughout this period, Provider Connections supports and monitors each provider's progress.

Additional Support

- EITP will explore offering SOFU and/or Global assessment trainings in varied formats to meet the unique needs of these candidates.
- The Consultation Verification requirement will be extended to 24 months since providers are stretched by providing services and participating in trainings.

Temporary Credential

A temporary credential will be issued after a provider completes:

- Online Systems Overview (SO)
- Systems Overview Follow-Up (SOFU)
- LVV Training (if providing services via LVV)
- All required background checks
- CBO registration
- IMPACT enrollment

This temporary credential allows providers to begin serving families while continuing to meet remaining qualification requirements.

Ongoing Credentialing and Monitoring

Provider Connections will:

- Issue 6-month credentials
- Conduct regular check-ins with providers and CFCs

Providers are expected to:

- Submit progress toward Core Content Hours
- Participate in Ongoing Professional Development and Consultation
- Continue providing Early Intervention services

Additional training opportunities may be available to help providers meet these requirements.

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