

Question: Do we include the Behavior Interventionist even though she does not carry a folder? What is the code?

Answer: Yes, if they are providing services to a child with an IEP whose IEP requires the service or if they provide evaluation services for eligibility determination. In selecting a title code, first look at the interventionist credentials and select the best code. For example, if the person serving as a Behavior Interventionist has a Ph.D. in Psychology then code them as a Psychologist.

If the credentials do not meet the requirements of any of the codes, code them as a social worker fully certified until we get further clarification from OSEP. Currently under the reporting guidelines from OSEP, social workers and psychological staff are the only options for behavior interventionist. Use your best judgment and document. If you want to track it more one could add a licensure/endorsement code of BI to identify this person as your behavior interventionist to your SEA. The licensure/endorsement code of BI would also allow the State to submit a data note to OSEP with a clear understanding of how many behavior interventionists are identified under social worker or psychologist.

Question: For federal reporting, will this count include the students who are allowed to stay in the program until they are 6?

Answer: Yes, the report includes all children ages 3-5 served on December 1, 2009.