

**Professional Standards for Early Intervention Services Staff\***

Early Intervention service providers in the state of Hawai`i are required to meet the professional standards described below for each discipline

As of July 2001

<b>Profession</b>	<b>Educational Background</b>	<b>Licensure/certification</b>
Audiologist	Master's degree from an accredited program, passing national exam and completing Clinical Fellowship Year (CFY)	State of Hawai`i license (CCC-AUD = Certificate of Clinical Competence in Audiology) by the State of Hawai`i Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology
Nurse	Graduation from accredited nursing program and passing a national exam	Registered Nurse (RN) with the American Nurses Association
Nutritionist	Either M.P.H. in Nutrition or M.S. in Human Nutrition from accredited program	Registered Dietician (RD) with the American Dietetic Association
Occupational Therapist	Bachelor's degree in Occupational Therapy from an accredited program passed national exam	Registered Occupational Therapist (OTR) by the American Occupational Therapy Association
Physical Therapist	Bachelor's degree in Physical Therapy from an accredited program, passing national exam	State of Hawai`i license by the State of Hawai`i Board of Physical Therapy, certification by the American Physical Therapist Association
Psychologist	Doctoral degree from an accredited University or professional school, passing state exam, 1900 hours internship	State of Hawai`i license by the State of Hawai`i Board of Psychology as a Clinical Psychologist
Social Worker	M.S.W. from an accredited program or equivalent	State of Hawai`i license, based on the State of Hawai`i Department of Personnel Services specifications, required by some programs
Special Educator	Master's degree in Special Education from an accredited program or equivalent, based on the State of Hawai`i Department of Personnel Services specifications	
Speech Language Pathologist	Master's degree from an accredited program, passing national exam, and completion of internship	State of Hawai`i license (CCC-SLP=Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech Language Pathology), and certification by the American Speech, Hearing and Language Association (ASHA)

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