

## Natural Environments Worksheet

Child's Name:

Date:

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Review area	1 (unacceptable)	3 (acceptable)	5 (best practice)
<p>A. Adequate information and evidence is provided to support the rationale that a child's needs and outcomes cannot be achieved in natural settings.</p>	<p>The IFSP identifies one or more services that are not in a natural environment for the child and family</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>and</b></p> <p>There is no justification or the justification is not based on the needs of the child but appears to be for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ administrative convenience, <b>and/or</b></li> <li>▪ fiscal reasons, <b>and/or</b></li> <li>▪ personnel limitations, <b>and/or</b></li> <li>▪ parent/therapist preferences.</li> </ul>	<p>The child is receiving <b>most</b> services in natural environments</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>and</b></p> <p>When a service is provided in a setting that is not a natural environment, a justification is included in the IFSP that is based on the needs of the child, justifying that the setting is necessary to achieve the outcome.</p>	<p><b>All</b> services are provided in natural environments.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>OR</u></b></p> <p>The child is receiving <b>most</b> services in natural environments</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AND</b></p> <p>When a service is provided in a setting that is not a natural environment, a justification is included in the IFSP that is based on the needs of the child, justifying that the setting is necessary to achieve the outcome.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AND</b></p> <p><u>For each service justified there is a plan to transition interventions into natural settings.</u></p>

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