



### **\*No-cost Protections for Families under (Medicaid and CHIP)**

**The Utah Baby Watch Early Intervention program (BWEIP) is required by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) to inform parents of the following no-cost protections regarding payment for early intervention services:**

- BWEIP must provide parents with written notice prior to billing public insurance (Medicaid or CHIP) for their child's early intervention services.
- Parents cannot be required to enroll in a public insurance or benefits program (Medicaid or CHIP) to receive early intervention services from the BWEIP.
- Early intervention services, as specified in the child's Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) and to which the parent has consented, cannot be denied due to a parent's refusal to allow their public insurance to be billed for such services.
- BWEIP, Medicaid, and CHIP are programs within the Utah Department of Health, therefore parental consent is not required prior to a child's personally identifiable information (name, date of birth, policy number, and address) is submitted for billing purposes.
- Parents have the right to withdraw their consent to disclose their child's personally identifiable information at any time without affecting the BWEIP services their child is receiving as specified in their child's IFSP.
- Parents must be informed that billing their public insurance (Medicaid or CHIP) will not result in an increase in premiums or discontinuation of public benefits or insurance or risk loss of eligibility for home and community-based waivers based on aggregated health-related expenditures for the child or the child's parents.

### **Rights Regarding Family Fees**

**The BWEIP will not charge a fee for services that a child is entitled to receive at no cost Under (IDEA): child find, evaluation and assessment, service coordination, development and review of IFSP, provisions of procedural safeguards, and services provided by the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind. Parent rights guarantee that:**

- Services will not be denied because of an inability to pay.
- Families will receive an annual review of their family fee or may request a review at anytime.
- Families have the right to appeal the amount of their family fee through their program's conflict resolution procedure.
- Families are entitled to receive uninterrupted services during the appeal process.
- **Please Note:** A service will be considered rendered and the family will be subject to a fee for a no show or an untimely cancellation.  
**Please cancel prior to 9:00 am on the day of the scheduled service.**
- **Fee eligible services may be suspended if unpaid charges exceed 90 days past due.**