



Random Moment Time Study (RMTS)

Mandatory Annual Training for

Early Childhood Intervention

Federal Fiscal Year 2020

(October 2019 to September 2020)

REMINDER #20

RMTS annual training is mandatory for all Early Childhood Intervention entities that participate in the Medicaid Administrative Claiming (MAC). Training sessions are conducted by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC). **Once a RMTS contact has successfully completed training for the current fiscal year, they have met the requirement, however, training reminders will continue to be e-mailed to programs in the event additional staff want to be involved in the process.**

It is crucial ECIs understand that compliance with the RMTS annual training requirement is mandatory. Failure to comply with this requirement will impact the ECI's ability to draw federal funding for MAC services provided. In addition, ECI's will not be given full access to the online time study system for FFY 2020 until the annual training requirement is met. **Those who have attended an initial training may attend either an initial or refresher training to complete their annual training per fiscal year.**



For Fiscal Year 2020, the RMTS Refresher Trainings have been combined for ECI and MH-IDD programs. To be eligible to receive dual training credit, you must have met the annual RMTS initial training requirements for both programs. The RMTS initial training will remain a separate training and will need to be attended individually.

The below link will take you to the HHSC Rate Analysis Department ECI training information webpage on which you will find details about training requirements, training registration, as well as a list of contacts should you have any questions. **If you have already received training credit for taking any initial or refresher training in August 2019 to May 2020, you have fulfilled your annual training requirement and will not need to register for any training until FFY 2021, which begins in August 2020.**

<https://rad.hhs.texas.gov/time-study/early-childhood-intervention-eci>

Upcoming Training Sessions for FFY 2020:

| Date | Program | Mode | Type | Start | End | QTR |
|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|-----|
| 5/6/2020 | ECI | Webinar | Refresher | 8:30 AM | 11:00 AM | 4th |
| 5/20/2020 | ECI | Webinar | Initial | 1:00 PM | 4:30 PM | 4th |

*****If you are more than 15 minutes late to any training, you are automatically ineligible to receive training credit.**

"Initial versus Refresher"

Training requirements can be met by one of two methods. RMTS Contacts who have never attended RMTS ECI training must attend “initial” training. Those who have attended an initial training may attend either initial or refresher training. See above website for additional details.

The training for RMTS Contacts is held separate from the training for MAC Financial Contacts. Training for the MAC Financial Contacts will be offered closer to the actual financial reporting periods. Although an overview of the MAC Financial will be provided during the RMTS training, it is mandatory for the MAC Financial Contact to attend the separate MAC Financial training in order to have access to the online financials. Information about the MAC Financial training session is available at the links provided below.

MAC -<https://rad.hhs.texas.gov/medicaid-administrative-claiming/mac-early-childhood-intervention-eci>

If you have any questions, please contact the Texas Health & Human Services Commission (HHSC) Time Study Unit at TimeStudy@hhsc.state.tx.us or (512) 490-3194.