

FAMILY INVOLVEMENT

Multidisciplinary Team Membership

- providing assessment information
- planning the child's IEP
- making eligibility decision

Individualized Family Program

Ongoing Communication

Participation in intervention activities

- observing child's behavior
- monitoring child's progress
- implementing intervention strategies
- evaluating child's progress

Supplementary Options

FAMILY EDUCATION SERVICES

Information Exchange

- about the child's disability
- about the program
- about parent rights, laws, regulations

Education Program for Families

- knowledge needs (information on disabilities, available community services, parenting issues, etc.)
- skill needs (e.g. how to carry out specific interventions in the home, how to access agency services and resources, etc.)

FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

Ongoing communication

Support Groups

- for parents
- for siblings
- for extended families
- community

Counseling

Agency Services

- medical
- social
- economic
- educational
- respite care

Figure PP-1. Services to Families