Detailed Instructions for Completion of the NM ECO Form

For each child outcome, the team will:

- review the child outcome information collected by the FSC about the child using the RBI, evaluation, observations, IFSP process, and what was learned from the family,
- decide if further information is needed for any child outcome,
- discuss and come to a Team consensus about a rating on the scale for each child outcome.

At the top of the form enter the child’s name, agency name, the child’s GOE, chronological age and the date of the rating.

If you are completing an exit rating, you are required to complete page 2 and circle Yes or No to the questions 1b, 2b and 3b for each of the three outcomes.

Have you....

- Used information from the assessment, observation, and family?
- Looked at the child’s skills and behaviors across settings?
- Considered using a tool or tools to age anchor the child’s behaviors and skills?
- Used the decision tree?
- Verified the child’s IFSP Present Abilities Strengths and Needs page contains sufficient information to make this rating or have you used page 2?

Sufficient information would require:

- All developmental levels are documented using age ranges obtained from evaluation and assessment results
- Functional descriptions of strengths and needs are provided
- Functional descriptions include what will support child in making progress in each developmental area
- All information is written using family friendly language
- Relevant to daily life

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Page 2 is required to be completed for all children exiting or transitioning out of the FIT Program unless they have been in the program less than six (6) months. Page 2 is also required for the initial rating if the information documented on the child’s IFSP Present Abilities Strengths and Needs page is not sufficient to support the rating.

At exit or when the team does not feel the information contained in the child’s IFSP and record is sufficient to determine a rating, the page 2 of the Child Outcomes Summary Form is completed for all three outcomes.

Are you familiar with....

The New Mexico Early Childhood Outcome Descriptors?

- Child is close to or typical to children of the same age
  - Rating 7 (Completely)
  - Rating 6 (Between Somewhat and Completely)
- Child has some typical skills of children of the same age
  - Rating 5 (Somewhat)
  - Rating 4 (Between Emerging and Somewhat)
- Child does not yet demonstrate skills typical of children his or her age
  - Rating 3 (Emerging)
  - Rating 2 (Between Not Yet and Emerging)
  - Rating 1 (Not Yet)