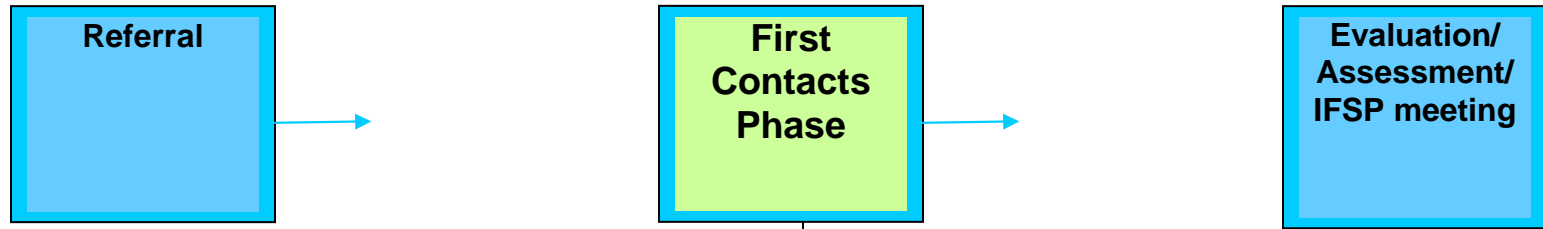


Entering the Early Steps System



- Initial Contact**
 - goal is telephone conversation with the family
 - can be initiated by phone call, letter, or email
 - minimum of 3 attempted initial contacts
- Meeting Face-to-Face or by Phone**
 - between service coordinator and family to identify family's concerns, priorities and resources
- Other Activities**
 - gathering collateral info
 - forming team
 - scheduling evaluation, assessment, IFSP
 - inviting participants
 - screening when appropriate

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