

Attachment F

Brief Description of the Early Intervention Fiscal System

The Early Intervention Fiscal System (EIFS) is used to process claims that are generated by the municipalities in New York State using the KIDS system. Input to EIFS is through fixed format files organized in discrete batches. Batches can contain claims for any category of services, but claims for respite services are processed separately. EIFS applies extensive data edit checks as well as checks for violations of established business rules. Once a batch has been processed, EIFS is used to generate reports that serve as the justification for payment of claim vouchers, explanations sent to the municipalities regarding reasons for the rejection of claims, and requests for approval of appropriate waivers of business rule violations. The system also generates a return disk containing the results of processing that is sent back to the municipalities for claim reconciliation within KIDS.

EIFS also processes adjustments to claims that originate from KIDS. Adjustments are also processed in batches and return disks from the adjustment processing, along with reports are sent back for reconciliation within KIDS. The types of adjustments accommodated include provider payments, private insurance payments, and Medicaid payments.

EIFS data is stored in an Oracle 10g database schema. The user interface is written in Web PL/SQL and runs using Oracle Application Server 10g using Microsoft Internet Explorer. The interface also allows for small scale editing of the results of claims.