



What is a MIAT?

The Multidisciplinary Inclusion Team (MIAT) is a regulatory process to assess requirements that support children/youth with special needs who are requesting child care/youth supervision programs in Army Child & Youth Services (CYS).

How is the need for a MIAT determined?

- A MIAT Meeting may be requested by the parents at any time.
- The Army Public Health Nurse may request a MIAT based on a review of the Health Paperwork submitted during Registration.
- The CYS Facility may request a MIAT if there is a need identified, that is not being met.

What is the Parents Role?

Parent participation as a MIAT Core Team Member is crucial. You will be informed of the date, time and location of the MIAT. Parents are responsible for providing all requested and /or required medical information to Parent Central Services, which will be sent to the Army Public Health Nurse (APHN) for review before placement is determined. Documents may include, but are not limited to: medical documentation, copies of the Individualized Family Services Plan (IFSP), Individualized Education Plan (IEP) and Behavior Support Plans (BSP).



Who may be referred for a MIAT?

Some examples of MIAT referrals are children with:

- Asthma
- Allergies that require rescue medication
- Diabetes
- Seizure Disorders
- Autism / Down Syndrome
- Behavioral Concerns
- Differing Functional/Physical Abilities
- Developmental Delays / Sensory Impairment
- Speech/Language Impairment
- Dietary requests outside standard menu

What is the purpose of a MIAT Meeting?

The purpose of the meeting is to get a better understanding of your child's needs and how CYS staff can provide support and assistance while your child is in care. It also serves to ensure that all staff involved in the care of your child have the same information and understand those needed requirements. It identifies any accommodations that the child may benefit from. It ensures the facilities are prepared and equipped to meet those needs while providing a safe environment for all children and staff.

What will be discussed?

The MIAT will begin with you telling the Team a little bit about your child.

All medical documentation will be reviewed and this will give the Team the opportunity to ask as questions. This is also the time for you to ask questions and express any requests or expectations of the services to be provided by the CYS Staff.

Normally a MIAT Review will take between 45 minutes to an hour. Although a MIAT only needs to be held once a year, there is always opportunity to meet again if the plan needs to be adjusted. A Follow up meeting may also be required if there are changes in the child's special needs, medications, treatment or diagnosis.

It is required that the meeting produces Meeting Minutes and at completion of the meeting, all Core Members will have a chance to review the Meeting Minutes and sign them.

We look forward to Meeting You!