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Subject: Vision services in RI 12/9

I worked in EI over 25 years fighting for vision services for my families. I cannot believe that this is still an issue for visually impaired children in R I. I was lucky enough to work along vision teachers when I identified babies vision problems. Initially worked with a teacher who also worked at Perkins and I learned much from them not learned through my nursing and EI experience. Please do not allow this service not to be allowed to our families, school and early intervention staff. They do not have the expertise to help visually impaired children! Please listen to families and the staff. Thank you. Respectfully, Marie Preneta RN

Sent from my iPhone