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The early intervention evaluation is FREE and it is completed in my natural learning environment (not in a clinic). And guess what? The evaluation will assess all five developmental domains - including cognitive, communication, social-emotional, physical, and self-help skills - which gives my family and *you* information about my overall development.

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With love and respect,
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