

## THE CLEARINGHOUSE

The Illinois Early Intervention (EI) Clearinghouse is here to serve as your resource for information on parenting, child development, early childhood education, early intervention, and helping children with special needs.

The Clearinghouse identifies and collects research-based and best-practice early intervention information to share with families, practitioners, and early intervention providers. Visit our website to access:

- ◆ recommended resources
- ◆ a free lending library of books and DVDs
- ◆ other families' experiences with EI
- ◆ videos for EI continuing education credit
- ◆ resources on autism spectrum disorders



## SERVICES

### INFORMATION SERVICES

Don't know what you're looking for? Our question-answering services can help you find information on early intervention services and resources.

Email us at [Illinois-eic@illinois.edu](mailto:Illinois-eic@illinois.edu), call us at 877-275-3227 (toll free), or send your questions to us through the EI Clearinghouse website:

<http://eiclearinghouse.org>

### WEBSITE

The EI Clearinghouse website provides access to the library collection as well as news about early intervention, resource lists, RSS feeds, newsletters, and podcasts. Some materials are available in Spanish as well as English. Visit the website at <http://eiclearinghouse.org>.

### JOIN US ON FACEBOOK

Like us on Facebook to keep up with what's new in early child development and parenting.



[www.facebook.com/eiclearinghouse](http://www.facebook.com/eiclearinghouse)

## CHECK IT OUT

### HOW TO REQUEST OUR ITEMS

#### General Policies

- ◆ Materials check out for 4 weeks
- ◆ You may check out up to 5 items at a time
- ◆ You may renew items twice (as long as there is not another request for that item)

Our library materials are free for you to borrow.

We encourage EI Clearinghouse library patrons to use their local public library to request our materials. However, you don't need to be a member of a library, but you must live in Illinois.

You can order items through our online request form or call us. Whether you have a general topic you'd like information on or a specific book or DVD title, we can assist you.

We will mail them to you or send them through your local public library for pickup.

You simply return them to us through your local public library. Each item borrowed will include a library routing slip to facilitate return of the material.

Many resources are available in Spanish as well as English.

## EARLY INTERVENTION

### WHAT IS THE EI PROGRAM?

The Early Intervention (EI) Program provides services to help your child grow and learn during the first 3 years of life. It serves families of children from birth to age 3 who have developmental delays or disabilities or who are at risk for developmental delays.

### WHY IS EI IMPORTANT?

During the first 3 years of life, children's brains and bodies are growing rapidly. They are learning many new things about the world around them. While all children need love and support to grow and learn, some children need a little extra help. With the right help, your child can reach his/her potential.

### HOW DO I LEARN MORE?

For more information or to make a referral to the Illinois Early Intervention Program, call your local Child & Family Connections (CFC) office. For the number in your area, call 1-800-323-4769.



## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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