

Resources & Links from Chat

EI Town Hall Meeting: May, 2023

✓ **For resources, you may reach out to:**

- The Early Intervention Clearinghouse: To borrow resources and/or technology for early intervention <https://eiclearinghouse.org/>
- The Parent Training and Information Centers: To learn your rights. For the Chicagoland area, contact the Family Resource Center on Disabilities <https://frcd.org/> and for the remainder of the state contact Family Matters <https://www.fmptic.org/>
- Equip for Equality: To access legal assistance <https://www.equipforequality.org/>
- Start Early: To learn more about policy and advocacy you can contact Zareem at zkamal@startearly.org or <https://www.startearly.org/where-we-work/illinois/>
 - Babies Can't Wait Postcard Campaign
(English): https://www.raisingillinois.org/news_resources/babies-cant-wait-postcard/
 - Share your EI stories here:
https://www.raisingillinois.org/news_resources/babies-cant-wait-postcard/
- We are looking for families of 3-5 year olds with autism living in Cook County. Families participating in our project may receive a family navigator to help the family access services for their autistic child. Families will be compensated for their participation. If interested, please complete the online registration and pre-survey at <https://redcap.link/families.English> If you have questions, please contact Meghan Burke at meghanbm@illinois.edu or 217-300-1226.
- We are beginning a new Early Intervention Leadership Program for families of children in early intervention to develop advocacy skills and voice their suggestions to improve early intervention. Compensation will be provided. The program will be conducted over zoom. See attached for the flyer. If you are interested, the sign-up link is here: <https://redcap.link/teayyoc4> or contact Meghan Burke (meghanbm@illinois.edu or 217-300-1226)
- We are attaching a new study a different study about family experiences in early intervention.

✓ **Para obtener recursos, puede comunicarse con:**

- The Early Intervention Clearinghouse: Para tomar prestados recursos y/o tecnología para la intervención temprana <https://eiclearinghouse.org/es/>
- Los Centros de Capacitación e Información para Padres: Para conocer sus derechos. Para el área de Chicagoland, comuníquese con Family Resource Center on Disabilities <https://frcd.org/category/recursos-en-espanol/> y para el resto del estado, comuníquese con Family Matters <https://www.fmptic.org/>
 - Equip for Equality: Para acceder a asistencia legal <https://www.equipforequality.org/>

- Comience temprano: para obtener más información sobre políticas y defensa <https://www.startearly.org/where-we-work/illinois/>
 - Babies Can't Wait Postcard campaign: https://www.raisingillinois.org/news_resources/nuestros-bebes-no-pueden-esperar/
- Resumen del proyecto: Estamos buscando familias de niños/as con autismo de 3 a 5 años que viven en Cook county. Las familias que participen en nuestro proyecto pueden recibir un navegador familiar para ayudarles a acceder a servicios para sus hijos/as con autismo. Las familias serán compensadas por su participación. Si está interesado/a por favor complete el cuestionario online para registrarse: https://redcap.link/RCT_Spanish .Si tiene preguntas, por favor contacte a Meghan Burke al meghanbm@illinois.edu o al 217-300-1226.