

Resources from 11/9/23 Family Town Hall

Several family member participants shared that they wish early intervention services be extended past age

3. Resources that might help:

- When I'm 3, Where Will I Be? (English) https://www.childfind-idea-il.us/Materials/transition_workbook.pdf (Spanish) https://www.childfind-idea-il.us/Materials/transition_workbook_sp.pdf
- Early Intervention to Early Childhood Special Education Transition Frequently Asked Questions <https://www.isbe.net/Documents/Early-Intervention-to-Early-Childhood-Special-Education-Transition-FAQ.pdf>
- Family-centered services in EI vs. Student-centered ECSE services –
 - Principles of Early Intervention - <https://providerconnections.org/principles-of-early-intervention/> in Spanish - <https://providerconnections.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Illinois-Early-Intervention-Principles-01-2021-Spanish.pdf>

Service Delivery: Live Video Visits aren't working for my family.

- A Description of Live Video Visits compared to In-Person Visits
 - English: <https://eiclearinghouse.org/einotes/telehealth-description/>
 - Spanish: <https://eiclearinghouse.org/es/einotes/telehealth-description-sp/>
- The Family's Role in Early Intervention Visits
 - English: <https://eiclearinghouse.org/einotes/famrole-eivisits/>
 - Spanish: <https://eiclearinghouse.org/es/einotes/famrole-eivisits-sp/>
- EI Service Delivery Family Decision Making Considerations –
 - English: <https://eiclearinghouse.org/blogs/service-considerations/>
 - Spanish: <https://eiclearinghouse.org/es/blogs/service-considerations-sp/>
- Coaching: An Essential Part of Early Intervention
 - English - <https://eiclearinghouse.org/newsletter/2021fall/#coaching-an-essential-part-of-early-intervention>
 - Spanish - <https://eiclearinghouse.org/es/newsletter/2021fall-sp/#el-entrenamiento-componente-esencial-de-la-intervencion-temprana>

Latest information from IDHS Bureau of Early Intervention:

- Benny reported that the conversation is ongoing regarding the reinstatement of Early Intervention Family Fees. Families will receive a 30-day notice and can provide public comment prior to the fees being reinstated.
- Cross-State Research Efforts: If you are interested in sharing some of your experiences with IDHS/Early Intervention Focus Groups, those are coordinated by Ted Burke, Email: beyondthebox.ted@gmail.com
- Cost-Modeling Study: If you are interested in sharing some of your feedback and participating in a Family Focus Groups, Email Marissa Mortiz: mortiz@aftonpartners.com
- Families are welcome to submit comments and concerns directly to the Bureau of Early Intervention: DHS.EIQuestions@illinois.gov

Additional questions asked:

- **Non-traditional hours for service delivery/ involving families when services are provided in child care settings -**
 - o Early Intervention and Child Care resource guide - <https://eiclearinghouse.org/guides/ei-childcare/> in Spanish - <https://eiclearinghouse.org/es/guides/ei-childcare-sp/>
- **Delays in getting services started**
 - o Early Intervention Timelines and Your Rights - <https://eiclearinghouse.org/einotes/timelines-rights/> in Spanish - <https://eiclearinghouse.org/es/einotes/timelines-rights-sp/>
- **Multidisciplinary visits / co-treatment -** <https://providerconnections.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Final-DRAFT-Provider-Handbook-R07-2022.pdf#page=110>



The next Family Town Hall meeting will be

Tuesday, February 6, 2024

9:30am – 10:30am English

10:30 am – 11:30 am Spanish

Register here: <https://forms.illinois.edu/sec/1903147175>

or use the QR code to the left.