

To: All Early Intervention contract managers and FCFC coordinators
From: Nathan DeDino
Date: August 31, 2018
Subject: Early Intervention Program Updates, #1818

MESSAGE FROM THE PART C COORDINATOR

We recently added a new family experience video to the EI website. Rhett has received EI services in Pike county and his mother, Emily, describes the support she received through early intervention as “unreal.” Although only two minutes long, this video is a powerful reminder of the important work all of you do every day on behalf of the more than 22,000 children served last fiscal year. Thank you! You can access the video on the front page of the EI website.

I always invite your feedback. Do not hesitate to contact me at nathan.dedino@dodd.ohio.gov. I look forward to hearing from you.

PROGRAM UPDATES

System of Payments Monitoring

As discussed in Program Updates #1813, DODD will again be monitoring counties’ implementation of the system of payments (SOP) rule by requesting copies of the SOP form 1701. Similar to the SOP monitoring process earlier this year, we will require all counties to submit a sample of 1701 forms associated with initial and/or annual IFSPs completed in September. Additional details will be sent to EI contract managers in the coming months. A detailed guidance document to aid in completing the 1701 form is available on the EI website here:

<https://ohioearlyintervention.org/system-of-payments/sop-training-and-guidance>

SFY18 45-Day Analysis (Group 3)

Activities related to the SFY18 45-Day baseline analysis are underway. DODD sent counties an email regarding their inclusion in the analysis on July 24. For counties included in the 45-Day analysis, the data cleaning period ran from August 1 to August 15. Data for the analysis were extracted August 28 and verification requests and missing data inquiries, as applicable, will be sent by September 11. Please contact Melissa Courts at melissa.courts@dodd.ohio.gov if you have any questions.

RESOURCES AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Correction to Instructions: Obtaining CPDUs for the DaSY COS Modules

In the last program updates, we provided instructions for obtaining CPDUs for the ECTA Center DaSY Child Outcome Summary modules. There was an incorrect link in the instructions. Please use the version of the instructions attached with this program updates.

Trauma-Informed Care trainings 2018-2019

We have partnered with Ohio Mental Health and Addiction Services Early Childhood Mental Health Master Trainers to present “Trauma-Informed Care in Early Childhood.” This training will explore the impact of toxic stress on development, responding appropriately to trauma, and using a trauma-informed perspective in working with very young children.

Sessions will be held at various locations throughout the state beginning in Sept 2018. Please see the list of dates/locations below. All sessions are from 9:00am to 4:00pm and have been approved for 6.0 hours of DODD-EI DS and DODD-EI SC/SC Supervisor training credit. To register, please access OhioTrain and search for course #1072002.

Date	Location
9/27/18	Perry County
10/3/18	Marion County
10/17/18	Summit County
10/24/18	Belmont County
11/7/18	Clermont County
3/21/19	Ross County
4/10/19	Champaign County
4/11/19	Franklin County
4/16/19	Athens County

If you have any questions, please contact Lori Myers at lori.e.myers@dodd.ohio.gov.

New! Dr. Lee Ann Jung’s Teaming in Early Intervention Seminar

We are pleased to announce a new 30-hour seminar for Developmental Specialists developed by Dr. Lee Ann Jung. The seminar is called Teaming in Early Intervention and is available on the Learning Management System Schoology. The purpose of this seminar is to provide participants with the tools needed to work collaboratively and effectively on multidisciplinary teams and with families in order to support families who qualify for early intervention services. The seminar includes readings, videos, discussion boards and job-embedded activities. It is asynchronous, meaning it is completed on your own time, and there are no set times for meeting online.

Dr. Jung is the Chief Academic Officer and Co-Founder of the ASCD Student Growth Center in Lexington, Kentucky. She received her PhD from Auburn University after completing her

dissertation on the effects of service coordinator characteristics on the family-centeredness of individualized family service plans. She has served as a consultant to school systems nationally and internationally.

The fee for participation in the seminar is \$50. You will need to create a free account on Schoology if you do not already have one.

To register for the seminar, click the following link: <https://www.leadinclusion.org/eicourses>. Upon registering, you will receive an access code for the seminar.

If you have any questions, please contact Lori Myers at lori.e.myers@dodd.ohio.gov.

IMPLICIT Interconception Care Toolkit

learn more



Are you ready to prevent risks for infant mortality BEFORE conception?

Join the Ohio AAP for a training to help reduce risks of infant mortality, preterm and low birth weight infants. Using the topics of the March of Dime's IMPLICIT Interconception Care Toolkit, this training will empower pediatricians, family physicians, and other pediatric healthcare providers to discuss 4 behavioral risks affecting future birth outcomes:



Birth Spacing



Smoking



Multivitamins



Depression

Best Practices from the IMPLICIT Toolkit can be utilized in infant well-child visits, adolescent reproductive health discussions, and other interactions with infant families and caregivers.

Save the Date and Register for one of three sessions around Ohio:

- October 4, 12:30 - 3:30 pm – Akron (Summit County Public Health)
- October 5, 1:00 - 4:00 pm – Columbus (Ohio University Dublin Integrated Education Center)
- November 15, 1:00 - 4:00 pm – Butler County and Webinar (Sabin Hall at Liberty Center)

Participants in the 3-hour live presentation can earn up to 6 hours of Continuing Medical Education (CME) credit and 6 points of ABP Part II Maintenance of Certification (MOC) credit.

Register Now at: <http://ohioaap.org/implicit-toolkit/>

Contact Hayley Southworth with questions at hsouthworth@ohioaap.org or (614) 846-6258.

This training supported by March of Dimes Ohio and Ohio Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics.

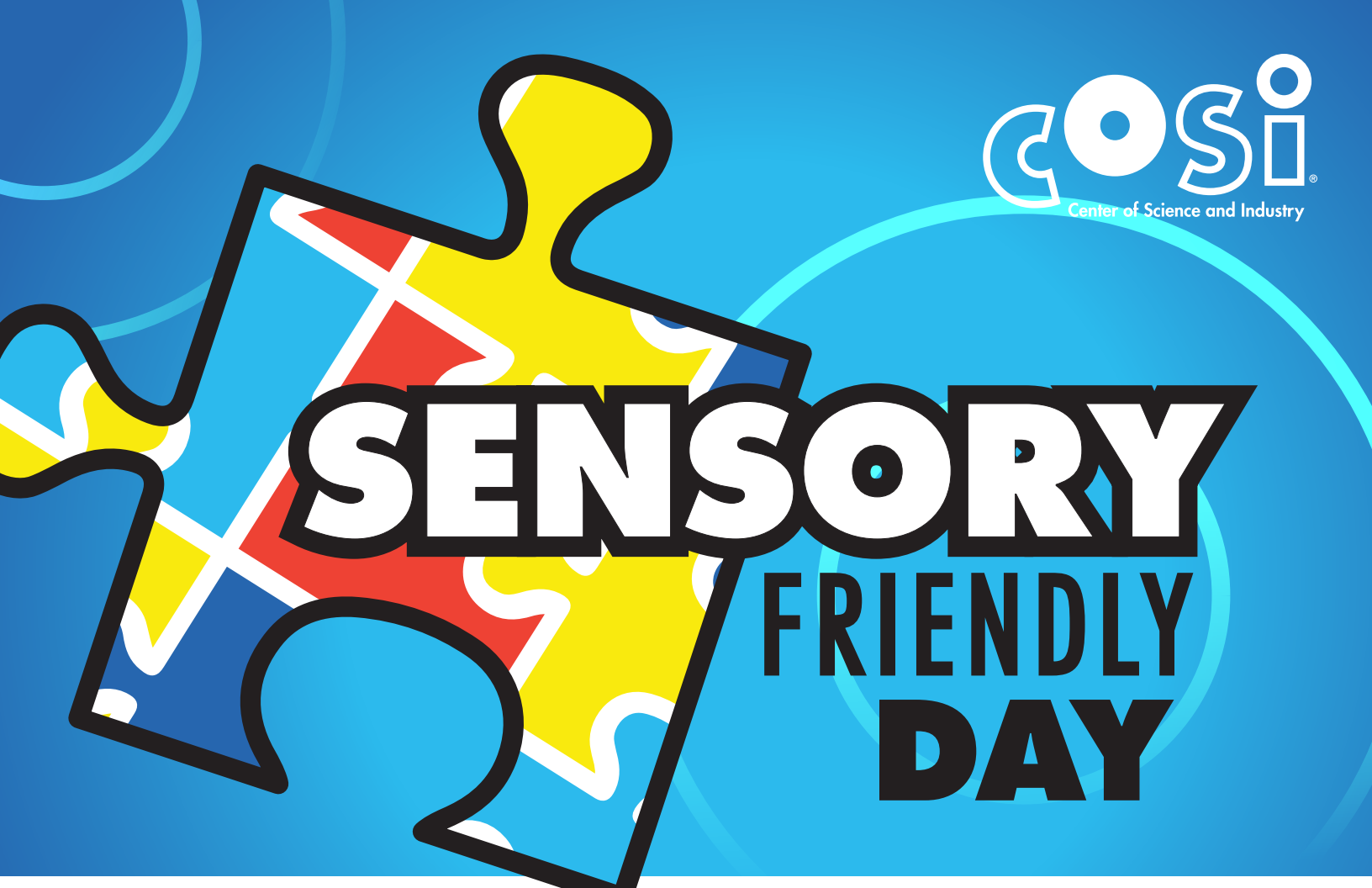


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Ohio Chapter



SENSORY FRIENDLY DAY

COME AND EXPLORE COSI ON
THURSDAY, OCT 25 from **11 am - 4pm**

a day dedicated to our families with children living with cognitive or developmental disabilities

EXPLORE
SPECIALLY DEVELOPED
ACTIVITIES
IN GALLERY 2*

\$2 OFF GENERAL ADMISSION for Nonmembers
FREE for Members

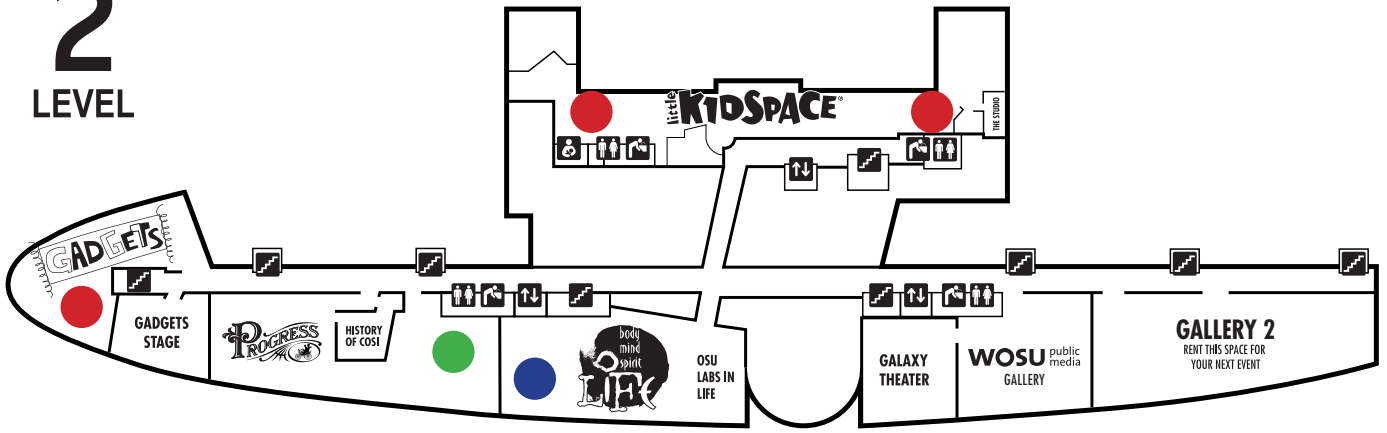
- Open play with blue building blocks and riding toys
- Sensory bins with kinetic sand, ice globes, rice and wheat
- A partitioned area for guests who need a darker and calmer area
- Wind tubes
- Easy gross motor activities
- Sea coral, seahorses, starfish, and other sea biofacts for touching

Organizations serving developmental disabilities adults and children automatically qualify for the maximum COSI CAP subsidy discount off the group exhibit only admission rate. Please call 614-228-2674 ext. 0 for details or visit us online at www.cosi.org/educators/field-trips.

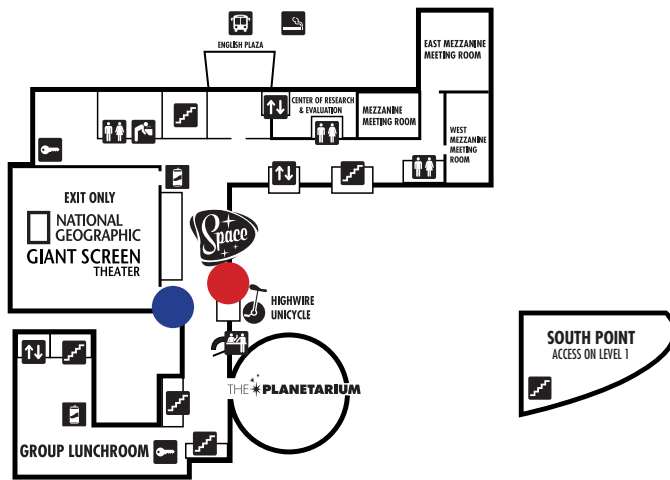
Present this coupon at COSI's Box Office to receive \$2 off adult or youth general admission. Offer not valid online or by phone. May not be applied to additional add-on experiences or movie-only tickets. May not be combined with any other special offer or discount. Other restrictions may apply. No cash value. Discount code: **GAE306. Valid only on 10/25/18.**

*Please note that, on October 25, Gallery 2 is the only room in COSI that will be equipped with sensory friendly activities. Please plan your visit and time spent in the rest of the building accordingly. For more information, visit us online at www.cosi.org/kids/sensory-friendly-experiences.

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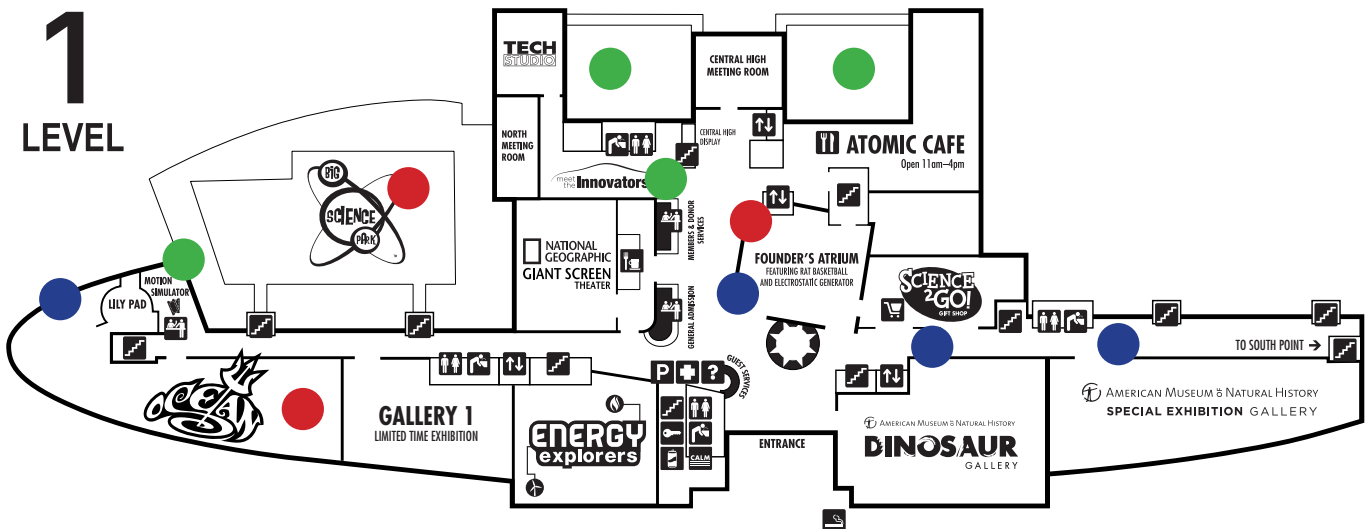


SYMBOL KEY

	INFORMATION		RESTROOMS
	TICKET COUNTER		SHOPPING
	STAIRS		FOOD AND DRINK
	ELEVATOR		FIRST AID
	LOCKERS		CALMING ROOM
	DRINKING FOUNTAIN		GROUP ENTRY
	NURSING ROOM		SMOKING AREA
	PEPSI VENDING		Additional Ticket Required
	PARKING PAY STATION		

Two additional Parking Payment Stations are located in the garage elevator lobby

1 LEVEL



ENVIRONMENT LEGEND



Large Crowds, Noisy, Very Active



Moderate Crowds, Active



Moderate Crowds, Calm

Statistics



- SIDS and unintentional suffocation is the **leading cause of death for infants between 1 month and 12 months** of age, most commonly occurring among infants who are **1-4 months old**.



- More than **three Ohio infant deaths** each week are sleep related.

**If you interact with families of infants, you can help save lives.
Join the Ohio AAP for a FREE webinar to learn how.**

During this one-hour presentation, Dr. Jamie Macklin will present education on safe sleep designed specifically for those who interact with families during home visits, and answer questions from the audience. This webinar will prepare you to:

1. Understand the results of research on caregiver behaviors on safe sleep, including stressors and motivators for families
2. Use knowledge to plan and conduct meaningful education on safe sleep with infant caregivers
3. Share knowledge of available resources for families with questions or needs on safe sleep
4. Connect families with free resources

**Free Webinar: Incorporating Safe Sleep into Home Visiting Conversations
October 4, 2018 - 10:00 – 11:00 am**

Learn more and register now at <http://ohioaap.org/safesleep-webinar/>

Attendees will receive access to printed and digital materials for use with families, and support from the Ohio AAP. For questions and more information, contact Hayley Southworth at hsouthworth@ohioaap.org or (614) 846-6258.

- *This presentation has been submitted for 1 hour of CNE credit.*
- *Outcome: The learner will understand the risks of unsafe sleep for infant mortality, why families chose to practice unsafe sleep, and the best practices to have discussions that empower families to improve behaviors for safe sleep.*



This presentation is supported by a pilot project grant from the Child Injury Action Group of the Ohio Injury Prevention Partnership, and the Ohio Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics.





Addressing the Social-Emotional, Sensory, and Behavior Challenges in Early Intervention

Date: September 21, 2018

Location: Indiana Wesleyan University 9286 Schulze Drive, West Chester, OH 45069

Sponsors: First Achievements and Strategies for Behavior Management

Time: 8:30AM-4:00PM Registration begins at 7:45AM **Cost:** \$100

Speakers: Kirsten M. Brown OTR/L and Diana Holderman M.Ed, PC

Workshop Description

This one day, six hour workshop will teach early intervention providers and caregivers how to address the sensory, behavior, and social challenges of young children with autism spectrum disorder and other developmental delays. Attendees will learn how to examine a young child's social-emotional development based on the six functional developmental levels as described by Stanley Greenspan. An overview of the principles and methods of The PLAY Project will also be provided. The PLAY Project is an intensive early intervention approach which focuses on the use of modeling and caregiver coaching to empower caregivers to help their child to improve their social interactions within daily routines. The workshop will consist of video analysis of parent coaching and caregiver and child interactions, and a review of effective sensory and behavior supports used within the home environment. The workshop is based on research that has proven the effectiveness of developmental, relationship based interventions for young children and is supported by the more than 25 years of experience that both Kirsten Brown and Diana Holderman each have in successfully working with families and children. Both Kirsten and Diana are certified PLAY Project consultants, supervisors, and master trainers. Goals of the program:

1. Describe each of the 6 Functional Developmental Levels of a child's Social Emotional Development.
2. Learn to use information from a child's unique profile to develop a plan to improve a child's social-emotional and behavioral skills
3. Give examples of PLAY Project principles and methods, which are used to help children establish a joyful relationship with their caregivers and improve their social engagement.
4. Learn how to use caregiver coaching to empower caregivers to implement strategies that promote the child's social-emotional growth and resolve behavior issues throughout daily routines.
5. Learn how to see behavior problems in new ways and have ideas on how to address them using strategies that facilitate self-regulation, engagement, and communication

To register – go to www.firstachievements.com If problems, call Kirsten at 1-859-322-9594

**Approved for 6 hrs for Ohio DODD Early Intervention and Indiana First Step Providers
Approved for PLAY Project Consultant Recertification**

How to obtain CPDUs for ECTA Center/DaSy Child Outcomes Summary (COS) Process Online Module (for Service Coordinators, Service Coordinator Supervisors and Developmental Specialists)

Introduction

4.0 hours of DODD EI-DS, DODD EI-SC and DODD EI-SC Supervisor CPDUs will be granted for completion of all 8 online modules. An additional 1.5 hours of CPDUs will be granted for completing and passing the two follow-up assessments (aka the COS Competency Check) for **a total of 5.5 CPDUs**. **Partial credit will not be given; you must complete both parts (the modules and the Competency Check) to receive credit.**

The following link to the **COS Professional Development Guide** explains topics covered in each module, how to access the modules and how to access the COS Competency Check.

http://ectacenter.org/~pdfs/eco/COS-PD_Guidance-for-Preparing-Implementing-Comprehensive-Training.pdf

How to Obtain CPDUs

1. Participants must spend a minimum of 4 hours completing sessions 1-8 of the COS Process Module. Registration and instructions for accessing modules can be found here.

<http://ectacenter.org/eco/pages/cos.asp#COSProcessModule>

NOTE: If you have already completed the modules, skip to Step 2.

2. Participants must earn a passing grade on the Child Outcomes Summary Competency Check (COS-CC). The COS-CC can be found here: <https://cosccfieldtest.dasyonline.org/>

The Competency Check is currently in field test mode, so this link will launch the “Field Test” Site for the Competency Check. You will create an account and then be asked to verify your account registration. Once you have verified, you must log back into the assessment system with your email address and password. You will then be directed to start the Level 1 assessment. When you pass Level 1, Level 2 becomes available.

3. Participants must submit the two items below to ei@dodd.ohio.gov. In the subject line, please indicate, **DaSy COS Modules**.
 - the signed affidavit (attached) indicating completion of the 8 online sessions, and
 - the certificate of successful completion of the 2 competency checks
4. Participant will receive CPDUs via email within 4 Weeks.

**Affidavit for Completion of ECTA Center/DaSy
Child Outcome Summary Process Modules**

I, [Click or tap here to enter text.](#) certify that I spent a minimum of 4 hours completing the DaSy COS Process Module online.

[Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Participant Signature

[Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Supervisor Signature

[Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Date

[Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Email Address where CPDU certificate to be sent