

To: All Early Intervention contract managers and FCFC coordinators
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MESSAGE FROM THE PART C COORDINATOR

The 2021 EI family questionnaire is scheduled to close on September 15. DODD will e-mail another reminder to families this weekend. Service coordinators should remind families who have not yet completed the questionnaire that their input is very important and encourage them to complete the questionnaire in the coming days.

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

Documenting Services in EIDS when Multiple Methods are Utilized

In EI Program Updates #2117, DODD recommended that EI services be listed on separate lines of the IFSP form grid if they are delivered with different methods. In these instances, the services should also be listed twice in the EI Data System (EIDS) to match the grid on the IFSP form. A service start date will be required for each separate entry, which should reflect the first date the service was delivered utilizing the specified method. Since the timely receipt of service (TRS) requirement applies to the first time the *service* is delivered, the earliest date of these will be used for all applicable TRS analyses. For additional details about entering services in EIDS, access the EIDS Data Entry Guide and EIDS Data Entry Guide supplement here:

<https://ohioearlyintervention.org/data-system>.

EIDS Resources and Access/Data Entry Requirements Webinar Q&A Posted

DODD has reviewed and answered questions asked during the July webinar about EIDS resources, access, and data entry requirements. The questions and answers were emailed to webinar participants on September 7 and they have also been posted on the EI website along with the webinar recording and presentation slides here:

<https://ohioearlyintervention.org/trainings/239>

As always, please email eids@dodd.ohio.gov with any additional questions.

RESOURCES AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Coming Soon – Battelle Developmental Inventory Informational (BDI) Webinar

Do you need more information about differences between the BDI-2 and the BDI-3? Advantages and disadvantages of paper vs. virtual administration? Or how to order BDI kits for your team?

On September 23, Riverside Insights, publisher of the BDI will present an overview and take your questions. The webinar time has not been confirmed, but will be posted on the EI website as soon as possible, along with the registration link. The webinar will be recorded.

Riverside has asked that questions from the field be submitted in advance. Please send your questions to Lori Myers at lori.e.myers@dodd.ohio.gov.



SAVE THE DATE!
Oct 28, 2021
2-3 p.m.
**Bayley Scales of
Infant and Toddler
Development**
an informational
webinar

What is the difference between the Bayley third and fourth editions? What are the pros and cons of paper vs. digital administration? How do you purchase Bayley kits for your team? Bring your questions and join a representative from Pearson Assessments, publisher of the Bayley.

Registration coming soon!

Ohio Fetal Alcohol Spectrum
Disorders Steering Committee

Taking the Next Steps for Ohio's Families

Sept. 17, 2021
9 a.m-2:30 p.m.

Register at:

[https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/
WN_BgTDCYJ0TqiCKER7CFum5g](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_BgTDCYJ0TqiCKER7CFum5g)

Keynote: Dr. Larry Burd

**Panel discussion with caregivers and
representatives from support systems to follow
the keynote speaker**

September is FASD Awareness and Prevention Month.
Join us to learn about the impact of prenatal alcohol
exposure on children and their families.

Applications for CEUs have been submitted.

Contact: amccray@preventionactionalliance.org

