

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

Please continue your efforts to encourage families to respond to the 2023 EI family questionnaire. We are on our way to exceeding last year's response rate at the statewide level, but we still have some work to go, especially in some of our more populous counties. Nonetheless, as of last week, five counties had already heard from more than half of the families who received the questionnaire! Congratulations to Fulton, Morgan, Ottawa, Washington, and Williams counties on this significant achievement. We also want to make a special call out to Franklin County who is the first urban county to exceed last year's overall statewide response rate. Keep up the great work!

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

DID YOU KNOW?

Even if you upload a document to Grant Management System (GMS), you must hit the submit button in order for it to be seen by DODD's fiscal team. If you have questions about uploading information to GMS, please contact Kelli Lanzot (kelli.lanzot@dodd.ohio.gov) or refer to the GMS user guide:

<https://ohioearlyintervention.org/storage/ocali-ims-sites/ocali-ims-oei/documents/Exhibit-E-GMS-User-Guide-20230421.pdf>

PROGRAM UPDATES

Eligibility Basics Training Deadline Reminder

EI Contract Manager must ensure that all EI service coordinators have been trained in EI eligibility basics not later than October 1. Contract Managers and EISC Supervisors who completed the *Eligibility Basics: Train the Trainer* course should have received a bundle of training resources via email to assist them in conducting this training. After conducting this training, the trainer must email the completed sign-in sheet (included in the resource bundle) to EI Training Officer Anni Monks. Please contact Anni Monks at Rhiannon.Monks@dodd.ohio.gov with any questions regarding this required documentation.

RESOURCES AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Reflective Supervision Training Offerings

New Reflective Supervision training offerings have been announced. This course fulfills the “reflective supervision techniques” requirement to obtain an early intervention service coordination supervisor 5-year credential and is only open to EI service coordination supervisors. Trainings are available on the following dates:

September 21, 2023	9:00am-4:30pm
January 11, 2024	9:00am-4:30pm
April 30, 2024	9:00am-4:30pm

To register for one of these trainings, please contact Early Intervention Training Officer, Anni Monks, at Rhiannon.Monks@dodd.ohio.gov.

Ohio Professional Registry Update

The Ohio Professional Registry (OPR) has been updated to feature mobile-friendly functionality. You may notice differences in appearance and layout when logging into your OPR account. You can learn more here:

<https://ocrra.org/mobile-responsive-opr/>