



Department of Children and Youth Memo 25-016

TO: Early Intervention Service Coordination Agencies
Early Intervention Contract Managers
CBDD Superintendents
Family and Children First Coordinators

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SUBJECT: Early Intervention Supplemental Funding

Background

During recent state fiscal years when funding has been available, supplemental funding opportunities have been considered to support early intervention activities and services for urgent situations, support pilot programs or to fund innovative practices that require additional financial resources. The funding has provided flexibility and access to funds for projects or initiatives that may not fit within the regular early intervention budget but are deemed critical or promising to address future growth or innovative approaches.

Purpose

This memo is to inform early intervention partners that DCY is suspending EI supplemental funding requests for the remainder of SFY 25. Supplemental funds are primarily not available due to a significant increase in funding requests through the System of Payment (SOP) and Council of Governments (COG) contracts. If your agency has already submitted a supplemental application, you will be notified by Shelly Palumbo, Early Intervention Team Lead of the status by March 7, 2025.

Implementation

DCY is actively reviewing the EI budget to identify any agreements or contracts that are not projected to expend their full allocation, while closely monitoring the continued use of the SOP and COG funding.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we work to navigate this challenge and ensure continued support for families of infants and toddlers with developmental delays and disabilities.

Contact

If you need assistance or have additional questions regarding this information, please contact Shelly Palumbo at shelly.palumbo@childrenandyouth.ohio.gov.