

EI Office Hours

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AGENDA

EI Updates

- Policy/Monitoring
- Grants
- EI Consultant Map
- Reminder POSC 3
- System of Payment
- We'll open the floor for questions and look forward to a thoughtful conversations.



UPDATES



DS RULE



PROVIDER
MONITORING



POLICY/MONITORING
STAFF



PD

GRANTS



GMS



EXPENSES



AMENDMENTS

CONSULTANT MAP

New Map will be in effect Nov 1



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REMINDER

- POSC 3

Please make sure you have completed, or plan to complete, the training by 12/31/25

FOCUS ON SYSTEM OF PAYMENTS (SOP)

Why the Focus on SOP?

- Challenges accessing COGs and DCPs
- New staff and onboarding needs
- Rising referrals and increased EI service demands
- Greater use of COGs, DCPs, AT, and Vision/Hearing/Nutrition providers
- SFY25 spending increase

DCY Plans to Address

- Clear guidance and training
- Strengthened tracking tools
- Local and state-level TA
- Ongoing monitoring for sustainability

SYSTEM OF PAYMENT

Provider List

Form-
Tweaks/Process

Needs
Assessment

SYSTEM OF PAYMENT

Assistive Technology

- One-Time Posting
- Assistive technology - request for current IFSP's

REMINDER

Reminder: EI-16 Form Completion

Who: Completed by the EISC and submitted to the POLR inbox

Why It Matters:

- The EI-16 form authorizes payment for DCP providers
- The Fiscal team at DCY uses this form to process payments and they are learning EI processes
- Payments cannot be made without a properly completed EI-16

TIPS:

Ensure the form matches the IFSP service grid

No boxes or sections should be left blank

Include service dates and ensure you have the correct EI provider listed

Submit the form promptly after IFSP completion (within 14 days)

