

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

Governor DeWine recently released his proposed budget for the upcoming biennium. The [DODD website](#) includes many resources related to the budget. Some of these include links to the budget, Director Hauck's budget testimony, and a summary of the Governor's State of the State. Please be sure to access these important resources if you have questions about the budget.

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?

The EI service coordination grant program report due date is fast approaching. EI contract managers and FCFC coordinators should review the e-mail from DODD sent January 26 (and follow up e-mail on January 27) with the requirements and ensure the county's response has been submitted by February 28. Thank you in advance!

PROGRAM UPDATES

SFY23 45-Day Timeline Baseline

The SFY23 45-Day baseline process is under way for Group 1 counties. Any data reentry needs to be completed by March 1. DODD will extract final data w on March 2; any changes in EIDS after that date will not be reflected in the data analysis.

SFY23 Transition Baseline

The SFY23 Transition baseline process will begin at the end of March for Group 2 counties. DODD will hold a Transition Baseline Preparation webinar on March 27 from 3:00-4:00 pm. We encourage all EI contract managers and FCFC coordinators to attend regardless of whether your county is part of a particular cohort. You can register here:

<https://ohioearlyintervention.org/trainings/327>

Family Success Stories

Bright Beginnings would like to hear directly from families about their positive experiences in EI. Please consider sharing the link below with families you serve so they have the opportunity to share their experiences with a wider audience:

<https://www.helpmegrow.org/Success.aspx>

RESOURCES AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Proposed Ohio Department of Children and Youth

Many of you may have questions about Governor DeWine's proposal to create a new state department focused on children and youth. The Administration recently released a fact sheet that you can access here:

https://boldbeginning.ohio.gov/priorities/proposed_ohio_department_of_children_youth23./one_pager_proposed_ohio_department_children_youth

Be sure to check the Bold Beginning website for ongoing updates.

DODD Early Intervention GMS and Fiscal Training

Please join DODD fiscal staff for an Early Intervention training on March 14, from 1:00-2:30pm (*NB: the new date for the webinar*). The training will focus on navigating DODD's Grant Management System (GMS) and preparing/submitting fiscal items such as budgets and expense reports. There will be a live demonstration as well as opportunities to ask questions in real time. To register, please click the link below, which will take you to a page to enter your name and email address. After completing this, you will receive an automated email from GoToWebinar with a link for the webinar.

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