

Early Intervention Program Updates #2405

MESSAGE FROM THE PART C COORDINATOR

On April 8, parts of Ohio will experience prime viewing for a full solar eclipse. During this once-in-a-lifetime event, many people will be visiting Ohio, a number of schools will be closed, and traffic may be significantly disrupted. Take some time now to plan how you will arrange your day. The Ohio Emergency Management Agency has [many resources related to the eclipse](#). Please review these resources and share relevant information with the families you serve. Thank you for helping make this event safe and enjoyable!

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

PROGRAM UPDATES

SFY24 Transition Compliance – Local Educational Agency (LEA) Notification

We have analyzed SFY24 data related to notification to the LEA of children potentially eligible for Part B services as required by 34 CFR section 303.209(b)(1). Results memos will be sent in the coming weeks.

SFY24 45-Day Baseline

The EI monitoring team is reviewing submitted inquiries requesting clarification and incorporating results for the SFY24 45-Day baseline. We anticipate sending results memos by March 26.

SFY24 Timely Receipt of Services (TRS) Baseline

Data for the SFY24 TRS baseline analysis were extracted on March 1. Applicable county inquiries will be sent by March 14 and will be due back to the EI monitoring team by March 29. Contact Melissa Courts (melissa.courts@childrenandyouth.ohio.gov) with any questions about the TRS baseline.

SFY24 Transition Baseline

Activities for the SFY24 Transition (Steps & Services and TPC) baseline will begin soon. Each county will receive an email regarding their inclusion in the analysis later this month. We will be holding a webinar on March 27 from 2:00-3:00pm to discuss the Transition baseline process. We encourage all counties to attend, regardless of whether they are part of the Transition baseline. Please use the link below to register for this webinar.

<https://ohioearlyintervention.org/trainings/360>

Monitoring Ongoing Service Delivery

Analysis is underway of responses to the provider monitoring survey that was included as part of the SFY24 mid-year EI service coordination grant program report. A webinar will be scheduled in the coming weeks to provide additional information and resources to support local programs in monitoring ongoing service delivery.

RESOURCES AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

2024 Perinatal Conference

Join CompDrug for the 2024 Perinatal Conference on April 18. The 2024 Perinatal Conference is a free educational event for professionals supporting pregnant people with substance use disorder. Each session of the conference has been approved for CPDUs for early intervention service coordinators and supervisors, developmental specialists, and superintendents. See the flyer accompanying this communication for more details and click the link below for registration:

compdrug.org/perinatalconference

Touched by the Trauma of Others Webinar Series

Join Rebecca S. Molitor, LCPC, and the Division for Early Childhood (DEC) service coordination community of practice for this two-part series. The series addresses the challenges that EI service coordinators face when working with families and children experiencing traumatic situations. Attendance in Part 1 is not required to attend Part 2. See the session details below for more information and registration.

- Touched by the Trauma of Others: Preparing for the First Contact and Attending to Our Needs (Part 1): March 27, 11:00am-12:00pm
Registration link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwocO6pgTMsHdlvTB4g8hOtXVtbczkVOEC#/registration>
- Touched by the Trauma of Others: Building trust and communicating with compassion (Part 2): October 18, 11:00am-12:00pm
Registration link:
https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMpf-GvrT4tE90JwPA9dwkpUkt1lKp_Xwqr#/registration

Starting Strong Conference

The Starting Strong: Supporting Language, Communication and Early Literacy in Children Who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing (Birth to 5) conference is designed to equip parents and caregivers with new tools, valuable insights, and a widened perspective, enabling them to empower and support their Deaf or Hard-of-Hearing, child(ren) every step of the way. The Conference is sponsored by the Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities in collaboration with the Ohio Department of Health's Infant Hearing Program and the Ohio School for the Deaf. For more details, see the flyer accompanying this communication or visit here:

www.ocecd.org/StartingStrongConference2024.aspx

Independent Home Care Nursing

Ohio Family to Family created this new resource to support people in recruiting Independent Home Care Nurses for their loved ones with complex medical needs. For more details, see the flyer accompanying this communication about Ohio's Home Care Nursing options that individuals can use.

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STARTING STRONG

Supporting Language, Communication and Early Literacy in Children Who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing (Birth to 5).



2024
APRIL

FREE
Conference



Columbus
April 6

Cleveland
April 13

Cincinnati
April 20

IN TODAY'S FAST-PACED WORLD, SUCCESS DEPENDS UPON EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION AND LITERACY SKILLS.

This holds particularly true for Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing children. It is crucial that they receive effective and specially designed support in developing their language and literacy skills. This can be achieved through engaging educational methods, specialized reading practices, parent involvement, and innovative communication technologies. This family conference is designed to equip families with new tools, valuable insights, and a widened perspective, enabling them to empower and support their Deaf or Hard-of-Hearing, child(ren) every step of the way.



APRIL 2024
[click to learn more](#)



OUR COLLABORATION

The Ohio Department of Health's Infant Hearing Program, in collaboration with the Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities, and the Ohio School for the Deaf, is proud to announce our ongoing partnership in presenting this family conference in 2024.

Questions?

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EMPEZANDO FUERTE

Apoyando el lenguaje, la comunicación y la alfabetización temprana en niños sordos o con problemas de audición (desde el nacimiento hasta los 5 años)

2024
APRIL

Conferencia
gratuita

EN EL MUNDO ACELERADO DE HOY, EL ÉXITO DEPENDE DE LA COMUNICACIÓN EFECTIVA Y LAS HABILIDADES DE ALFABETIZACIÓN.

Esto es particularmente cierto para los niños sordos y con problemas de audición. Es fundamental que reciban un apoyo eficaz y especialmente diseñado para desarrollar sus habilidades lingüísticas y de alfabetización. Esto se puede lograr a través de métodos educativos atractivos, prácticas de lectura especializadas, la participación de los padres y tecnologías de comunicación innovadoras. Esta conferencia familiar está diseñada para equipar a los padres y cuidadores con nuevas herramientas, conocimientos valiosos y una perspectiva ampliada, lo que les permite empoderar y apoyar a sus hijos sordos o con problemas de audición en cada paso del camino.

Columbus
6 de Abril

Cleveland
13 de Abril

Cincinnati
20 de Abril

ABRIL 2024

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NUESTRO CAMINO UNIFICADO

El Programa de Audición Infantil del Departamento de Salud de Ohio, en colaboración con la Coalición de Ohio para la Educación de Niños con Discapacidades, y la Escuela para Sordos de Ohio, se enorgullece enormemente de anunciar nuestra asociación continua para presentar esta conferencia familiar en 2024.

Contacto

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Health**
Infant Hearing Program

Independent Home Care Nursing

A resource to help families recruit home care nurses for their loved ones with complex medical needs.

All nursing services (Registered Nurse (RN)) or a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) require a current license and a Medicaid provider agreement with the Ohio Department of Medicaid.



Private Duty (PDN) Nursing

Independent Provider (IP) who is a Registered Nurse (RN) or Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) that serves people through the Medicaid State Plan:

- RN \$46/first hour and \$11.50/15 minute units thereafter
 - LPN \$38.88/first hour and \$9.72/15 minute units thereafter
- Contact: ODM Integrated Helpdesk (IHD) at 800-686-1516 or IHD@medicaid.ohio.gov

Individual Options (IO) Waiver Nursing

Requires certification by the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (DODD) using the same process as described for PDN.

IO Waiver nursing is authorized for people who require a nurse when State Plan Home Health Nursing or PDN is unable to meet all of the person's nursing needs.

- RN \$56.26/first hour and \$7.46/15 minute units thereafter*
 - LPN \$48/first hour and \$6.24/15 minute units thereafter*
- Contact: 800-617-6733 or [Providers | Department of Developmental Disabilities \(ohio.gov\)](https://www.ohio.gov/Providers/Department-of-Developmental-Disabilities)

* Rates will increase in July 2024



Ohio Home Care Waiver Nursing

- RN \$55.26 first hour and \$7.46/15 minute units thereafter
 - LPN \$48 first hour and \$6.24/15 minute units thereafter
- Contact: ODM Integrated Helpdesk (IHD) at 800-686-1516 or IHD@medicaid.ohio.gov



Ohio Medicaid Managed Care Nursing

IPs (RN or LPN) must contact the specific Managed Care entity. [Provider Managed Care Entity \(MCE\) Resources \(ohio.gov\)](https://www.ohio.gov/Provider-Managed-Care-Entity-(MCE)-Resources)

Do you have Questions?

Contact Ohio Family to Family (F2F)

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2024 Perinatal Conference

***An event for professionals
supporting pregnant people using
substances.***

Thursday, April 18th, 2024

9:00 am-3:30 pm

***Quest Conference Center*
9200 Worthington Rd Ste 400
Westerville, OH 43082**

Registration

compdrug.org/perinatalconference

Questions?

Contact acebula@compdrug.org

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