

Early Intervention Program Updates #2420 October 15, 2024

MESSAGE FROM THE PART C COORDINATOR

With this communication, we are bringing back our general supervision highlight. As we prepare for increased compliance monitoring from the federal Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP), please be sure to review these general supervision highlights.

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

November 1 Local Educational Agency (LEA) Notification

The quarterly LEA reporting requirement is coming up at the end of the month. Under Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 5123-10-02(L)(1)(a), the EI service coordination agency must notify the LEA of children who will turn three within the next year by the first day of February, May, August, and November. This report is available in the EI Data System (EIDS) in both Excel and PDF formats. You may use either version, but please remember the following:

- The November 1 LEA report must be run no earlier than October 22 and no later than November 1.
- It is expected that child information will be updated in a timely manner so that the LEA reports in EIDS are accurate.
- Only the sections of the report that are relevant to a particular LEA should be sent to that LEA, not the entire report.
- If you are not sure which LEA should be selected for a specific child, we encourage you to contact the relevant educational service center (ESC) for clarification. Contact information for all of the ESCs and public school districts, along with a map of districts, is available here:

<http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Data/Ohio-Educational-Directory-System-OEDS>

This quarterly report must be provided to the LEAs no later than November 1. The report does not need to be submitted to DCY, but we encourage you to keep a copy for your records. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Courts at melissa.courts@childrenandyouth.ohio.gov.

General Supervision Highlight

Updated TRS verification standards have been posted on the EI website under the Data and Monitoring tab. You can access them here:

<https://ohioearlyintervention.org/monitoring>

The revised standards align with new rules and forms, as well as reference applicable related requirements. Updated standards for Transition and 45-Day will be available in the coming weeks.

RESOURCES AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Cincinnati Children's Hospital Research Opportunity

Please see the flyer accompanying this communication that provides details about a research opportunity for families with concerns about autism.

Study for Children 2.5 to 7 Years Old with Concerns of Autism

What

A research study to determine if a medical device can be used to aid clinicians in the diagnosis and assessment of children with concerns of autism

Who

Children 2.5 to 7 years old with concerns of autism may participate

Pay

Up to \$75

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