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## MESSAGE FROM THE PART C COORDINATOR

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DCY recently sent a memo regarding the status of Early Intervention (EI) supplemental funding). Please see below for additional information about this and all of the SFY25 compliance analyses.

Please feel free to reach out to me at [Taylor.Hammond@childrenandyouth.ohio.gov](mailto:Taylor.Hammond@childrenandyouth.ohio.gov) with ideas, questions, or suggestions any time.

## PROGRAM UPDATES

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### *EI Supplemental Funding Memo*

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. DCY has suspended supplemental funding requests for the remainder of SFY25 as additional funds are not available. Please see the memo distributed to Early Intervention Service Coordination (EISC) agencies, EI Contract Managers, County Boards of Developmental Disabilities (CBDD) Superintendents, and county Family and Children First (FCFC) Coordinators February 28, for additional information.

If you need assistance or have additional questions regarding this information, please contact Shelly Palumbo at [Shelly.Palumbo@childrenandyouth.ohio.gov](mailto:Shelly.Palumbo@childrenandyouth.ohio.gov).

### *State Fiscal Year 2025 (SFY25) Timely Receipt of Services (TRS) and Transition Baseline Analyses*

The SFY25 TRS and Transition baseline activities are underway. Data were extracted on March 4, 2025, and compliance inquiries will be sent to all participating counties on March 25, 2025. All inquiries are due back to DCY by April 10, 2025.

### *SFY25 45-Day Baseline Analysis*

As a reminder, activities for the SFY25 45-Day baseline compliance analysis will begin soon. DCY will be hosting a webinar on March 25 from 2 – 3 p.m. to go over the 45-Day baseline process. We encourage all counties to attend, regardless of whether they are part of the 45-Day baseline analysis. If you have not already done so, please visit the EI website to register:

<https://ohioearlyintervention.org/trainings/394>