

Early Intervention Program Updates #2416

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MESSAGE FROM THE PART C COORDINATOR

We have only a few important updates for this communication. Please be sure to review these updates carefully and reach out to your EI program consultant if you have any questions. Thank you!

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

PROGRAM UPDATES

SFY25 Baseline Schedule

The SFY25 baseline calendar is now available on the EI website:

<https://ohioearlyintervention.org/monitoring>

Group 1 counties will be included in the TRS analysis, with activities beginning in February 2025. Group 3 counties will be included in the Transition Steps and Services and Transition Planning Conference (TPC) analyses, with activities also beginning in February 2025. Group 2 counties will be included in the 45-Day analysis, with activities beginning in March 2025. Additional information will be sent to applicable counties prior to the start of each indicator analysis.

System of Payments (SOP) Reminder

As a reminder, service coordinators must submit the required SOP paperwork whenever using a Payor of Last Resort (POLR) provider, regardless of whether they are placed on the IFSP grid to provide ongoing services. If you refer to a POLR provider for an assessment or invite them to an IFSP meeting, the EI-16 must be submitted to the EI resource coordinator in order for the provider to be paid.

RESOURCES AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Early Intervention Forms Binder

The EI Forms Binder is now available on the Early Intervention website in English and Spanish. Additional translations of the EI Forms Binder will be posted as they are available. Please click the link below to access the binders:

<https://ohioearlyintervention.org/forms/form-packets>

Brochure Translations

The *System of Payments* brochure and the *Parent Rights* brochure are now available on the website in several languages. Additional translations of these brochures will be posted as they are available. Please click the link below to access the translated brochures:

<https://ohioearlyintervention.org/printed-materials>