

December 9, 2025

MESSAGE FROM THE PART C COORDINATOR

As we approach the end of the year, I wanted to again express my appreciation for our local Early Intervention programs. While continuing to learn new processes, navigate unknowns, and overcome challenges, your dedication to Ohio's EI families remained unchanged. Through your continued service to these children and families, you provided much needed stability, consistency, and support to ensure they achieve the best possible outcomes.

This will be the last edition of the EI Program Update for 2025, so I want to wish you a very happy, safe, and healthy holiday season on behalf of the entire state EI team. We very much appreciate your partnership and look forward to continuing to find creative solutions and celebrate wins with you next year. Happy Holidays!

Please feel free to reach out to me at Taylor.Hammond@childrenandyouth.ohio.gov with ideas, questions, or suggestions any time.

PROGRAM UPDATES

Reminder: Upcoming EISC and EISC Supervisor Credential Expirations

EI Service Coordinator (EISC) and EISC Supervisor credentials in the Ohio Professional Registry (OPR) were extended for twelve months in June 2024 and an additional six months in June 2025. Beginning in January 2026, these extensions end and credential expirations and recredentialing requirements return to the regular schedule. Be sure to check the expiration date of your EISC or EISC Supervisor credential by following these steps:

1. [Log in](#) to your OPR profile.
2. Click the drop-down arrow next to "My Account" in the left navigation menu.
3. Select the "Credentials" tab.
4. View the expiration date next to your credential.

Review the training requirements to renew EISC and EISC Supervisor credentials [here](#). Note that individuals holding an EISC Transition or EISC Supervisor Transition credential will move to a five-year EISC or five-year EISC Supervisor credential, respectively, the next

time they complete the recredentialing process. Training requirements for Transition credential holders are listed on page 3 of the document linked above.

All EISC and EISC Supervisor applications should be submitted in the OPR no fewer than 30 business days prior to the expiration date of your current credential.

Please direct any questions regarding the status of your EISC or EISC Supervisor credential to Anni Monks at Rhiannon.Monks@childrenandyouth.ohio.gov.

EI Office Hours

The DCY EI team held our final office hours call of the year on November 24, where we provided updates, then opened up the call for questions and comments from attendees. [You can access the recording here](#). Thank you to everyone who submitted ideas for the name of this call going forward. We will be communicating the chosen name, call dates, and upcoming topics for the 2026 calls soon. Please reach out to ei@childrenandyouth.ohio.gov if there is a specific topic you would like us to cover on one of these calls or have any questions. Be on the lookout for additional information!

State Fiscal Year 2026 Transition Baseline

Activities for the State Fiscal Year 2026 (SFY26) Transition Baseline analyses are underway. DCY hosted a webinar covering the baseline process and transition requirements on November 13 and the slides and recording can be accessed [here](#). The data cleaning period ended December 1 and counties participating in the analysis have until December 12 to complete any applicable data re-entry. Compliance data will be extracted from EIDS on December 15 and county inquiries are scheduled to be sent on January 8. Please email Erin Hale at Erin.Hale@childrenandyouth.ohio.gov with any questions.

RESOURCES AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Unwrapping Joy – Gift Ideas for Children with Cerebral Visual Impairment

Looking for thoughtful and engaging gift ideas this season? Perkins School for the Blind has put together a fantastic [guide](#) titled “Unwrap Joy with 100+ Gift Ideas for Kids with CVI” that highlights items that children with Cerebral Visual Impairment (CVI) can use to explore, play, learn—and feel included. This is a wonderful resource not just for families of children with CVI, but for any loved one, educator, or therapist seeking inclusive, sensory-friendly gift options.

SFY26 Bayley Scales of Infant and Toddler Development-4 Trainings

DCY has scheduled the following SFY26 training dates for the Bayley Scales of Infant and Toddler Development-4 (Bayley-4):

- December 17, 2025
- February 19, 2026
- May 22, 2026

These trainings will discuss the purpose of the Bayley-4 in Early Intervention and educate participants on how to administer the tool. Participants will learn how to interpret the results and how to use the Bayley-4 in everyday practice. The training will include a demo of Q-global, the Bayley's web-based platform for test administration, scoring, and reporting. This course is approved for 6 hours of CPDUs for Developmental Specialists. Please see [this flyer](#) for additional information, including registration instructions for these trainings.