

March 3, 2026

MESSAGE FROM THE PART C COORDINATOR

We have just a few updates for you today, including information around State Fiscal Year 2026 (SFY26) compliance monitoring and resources from the Kentucky Early Intervention (EI) System related to EI visits in childcare settings. I hope you are enjoying the milder weather like I am as we prepare to “spring forward” this weekend and move into the Spring season later this month.

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

PROGRAM UPDATES

SFY26 45-Day Compliance

Activities related to the SFY26 45-Day baseline compliance analysis will begin soon. The EI Policy and Monitoring team is hosting a webinar on March 26 from 2:00 to 3:00 PM to review 45-Day timeline requirements, documentation needed to verify compliance of required activities, and how to prepare for the process. Register [here](#) for the webinar. Group 1 counties will be included in the SFY26 45-Day analysis, but we encourage all counties to attend. The SFY26 baseline calendar, including a list of counties in each group, is available on the [Monitoring page](#) of the EI website.

SFY26 Timely Receipt of Services Compliance

Activities related to the SFY26 Timely Receipt of Services (TRS) baseline analysis continue. DCY extracted compliance data March 3. Compliance inquiries are scheduled to be sent March 17 and will be due back to DCY March 31. Please contact EI Policy and Monitoring consultants, Erin Hale (Erin.Hale@childrenandyouth.ohio.gov) and Becca Muntean (Rebecca.Muntean@childrenandyouth.ohio.gov) with any questions about the SFY26 TRS compliance analysis.

RESOURCES AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Early Intervention Visits in Childcare Settings: What to Expect, A Guide for Teachers

The Kentucky Early Intervention System (KEIS) Coaching in Early Intervention Training and Mentorship Program (CEITMP) created resources that help Early Intervention (EI) services may look like when provided in a childcare setting. These tools were created

to support Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) teams when a childcare setting is determined to be the best location for early intervention services. Access the *Early Intervention Visits in Childcare Settings: What to Expect, A Guide for Teachers* resource [here](#) and the *Common Questions about Early Intervention in Childcare Settings* resource [here](#).