

Re-Open COVID Resource Round Up

The following is a list of resources compiled from Illinois Early Intervention (EI) Partners and other organizations focused on supporting families, young children and providers during the pandemic.

If you have questions or suggestions about the resources below, please email the Illinois Department of Human Services, Bureau of Early Intervention at dhs.eiquestions@illinois.gov.

Information on Safety Precautions and Related-Resources

- [COVID-19 Symptoms \(CDC\)](#)
Information on symptoms including a self-checker tool to help you make decisions on when to seek care.
- [Quarantine If You Might Be Sick \(CDC\)](#)
Information on when and how to self-quarantine
- [Handwashing \(New York Times\)](#)
Video demonstration of thorough handwashing
- [Disposable Glove Removal](#)
Video demonstration of proper glove removal for avoiding germ exposure
- [Using Face Masks](#)
Video that demonstrates best practices for putting on and taking off face masks used for respiratory etiquette
- [People Who Need to Take Extra Precautions \(CDC\)](#)
Information on people who are at higher risk for severe illness
- [Gimme Six Feet](#)
Video from the UNC Health lightheartedly explaining the importance of physical distancing
- [IDPH COVID-19 page](#)
Resources and up-to-date information on from the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) on COVID-19 in Illinois
- [Find your region](#)
Resources to identify regions of the state regions are in from IDPH website
- [IDPH Regional Metrics](#)
Allows you to select your region on the map to learn more about COVID-19 statistics and [mitigations](#) in your area
- [Keep Yourself and Others Safe from COVID When Returning to Work](#) (pdf)
- [Re-Entry Reminders Infographic](#) (pdf)
En Español: [Recordatorios de Reingreso](#) (pdf)
- [In-Person Early Intervention Checklists during COVID-19 Pandemic](#) (pdf)
En Español: [Las Listas de Verificación para la Intervención Temprana en Persona durante la Pandemia de COVID-19](#) (pdf)
A checklist to help ensure safety during in-person visits
- [Daily Health Checklist](#) (pdf)
A checklist developed specifically for early interventionist providers

Information for Families

- [Ways to Implement EI During COVID](#)
- [Family Update on EI During COVID](#) (blog)

Specific-Information on Returning to EI In-Person Services

- [Having Safe In-Person Early Intervention Visits](#)
Information specifically written for families on tips to ensure safety while having EI providers in the homes.
- [Frequently Asked Questions About Resuming In-Person EI Services for Families](#)
Answers to questions asked specifically by families enrolled the EI Program
- [In-Person Early Intervention Checklists during COVID-19 Pandemic](#) (pdf)
En Español: [Las Listas de Verificación para la Intervención Temprana en Persona durante la Pandemia de COVID-19](#) (pdf)

Specific-Information on Teletherapy/Live Video Visits

- [Introduction to Early Intervention Live Video Visits \(LVV\) FAQ](#)
- [Technology for Live Video Visits \(LVV\)](#)
- [A Description of Live Video Visits \(LVV\)](#)
- [Joint Planning Document for Preparation for Live Video EI Visits](#) (pdf)
- [Family Technology Checklist for Live Video EI Visits](#) (pdf)
- [Frequently Asked Questions about Live Video Visits \(i.e., teletherapy\) for families of children receiving early intervention \(EI\) during COVID-19](#)
- [Ways to Greet Young Children \(NCPMI\)](#) (pdf)
Easy ways to greet children while practicing social distancing
- [Tips for Video Chatting with Young Children](#) from NAEYC
- [Tips for Families on Tele-Intervention](#) (aka LVV)
- [Preparing for the Visit Checklist](#) (English)
(*En Español*) [Recibiendo Servicios de Intervención Temprana a través del Celular, Tableta o Computadora](#)
- [A Family's Story: Virtual Home Visits with Zander's Family](#)
If you're interested in learning how to make the most of your provider's expertise during and in between virtual visits, listen to five-month-old Zander's family story.
- [A Family's Story: Virtual Home Visits with Grayson's Family](#)
If you're anxious about how virtual visits will work for your family, listen to 18-month-old Grayson's family story.
- [A Co-Visit with Bowen's Family](#)
- [A Family's Story: Virtual Home Visits with Ares' Family](#)
If you're new to EI/EC and want to understand how virtual visits work, listen to nine-month-old Ares' family story.
- [A Family's Story: Virtual Home Visits with Liam's Family](#)
If you're familiar with in-person home visits, but unsure of the benefits of virtual visits listen to young Liam's family story. *En Español (with English subtitles)*
- [A Family's Story: Virtual Home Visits with Sam's Family](#)
If you're wondering what benefits a provider can bring to your child and family through virtual visits, listen to two-year-old Sam's family story.

Information for Early Intervention Providers and Stakeholders

Specific-Information on Returning to In-Person Services

- [Early Intervention Updated Guidance for Limited In-Person Services - 12/09/20](#) (pdf)
Updated Guidance from the IDHS EI Program regarding policy/procedures for Early Intervention Providers
- [Revised Early Intervention \(EI\) Plan for Resuming In-Person \(Face-to-Face\) in Phase 4 of the Restore Illinois Plan – 09/17/20](#)
Updated Guidance from the IDHS EI Program regarding policy/procedures for Early Intervention Providers
- [Guidance for Medical/Clinic Based Services Requiring Face-to-Face – N06/08/20](#) (pdf)
Information for Early Intervention Services that require in-person service delivery

Specific-Information on Live Video Visits

- [Early Intervention Announcement Evaluations through Live Video Visits – 05/26/20](#) (pdf)
Information on providing Early Intervention Evaluations/Assessments through Live Video Visits
- [Using Live Video Visits in EI \(During COVID-19\)](#)
An online training
- [Tips for Aligning IL EI Principles to Telehealth](#) (pdf)
- [Partnering with Families during Live Video Visits \(Telehealth\)](#) (pdf)
- [Preparing for Telehealth Checklist: Are you ready to deliver services in a live video format \(i.e. telehealth\)?](#)
A checklist for providers
- [Joint Planning Document for Preparation for Live Video EI Visits](#) (pdf)
- [Partnering with Families during Live Video Visits \(Telehealth\)](#) (pdf)
- [Professional Technology Checklist for Live Video EI Visits](#) (pdf)

Information for Early Intervention Service Coordinators

- [Family Informed Decisions - Service Coordinator Talking Points](#) (pdf)
- [Joint Planning Document for Preparation for Live Video EI Visits](#) (pdf)
- [Routines Based Interview \(RBI\) Key Steps during Telehealth](#) (pdf)
- [RBI Reminders for Telehealth](#) (pdf)
Early Interventionists Videos - IL (in development)
- [Partnering with Families during Live Video Visits \(Telehealth\)](#) (pdf)

Information Regarding Transition from Part C to Part B Services

- [Illinois State Board of Education/Illinois Department of Human Services Joint Guidance on Transition During COVID-19 – 10/09/20](#) (pdf)
A joint document from the Illinois State Board of Education and Illinois Department of Human Services explaining transitioning from the Early Intervention Program (ages birth to three) to the Early Childhood Program (ages three to five)

General Information on Telehealth/Telepractice

- [Resources on Telehealth from FIPP](#)
- [Ways to Greet Young Children \(NCPMI\)](#) (pdf) - Easy ways to greet children while practicing social distancing
- [Telepractice Resources During COVID-19](#) (ASHA)

- [Planning for the Use of Video Conferencing for Early Intervention Home Visits during the COVID-19 Pandemic \(pdf\)](#)
From the ECTA Center

Information on Early Hearing and Detection Identification Program

- [Telehealth and EHDI Systems](#)

Strategies for Successful LVVs

Early Intervention Clearinghouse (EIC)

IL Family Videos (Coming Soon)