

The Early Intervention Network

Objective: To help you connect families to programs other than the Illinois Early Intervention (EI) system, this activity will familiarize you with some additional programs available to families.

The EI system networks with a variety of partners within and outside of the Illinois EI system. In order to learn more about each of the programs listed below, please watch the video, download the fact sheet, or explore the resources for each the following programs. As you learn more about each program, please respond to the questions listed. When you are finished, you may use this worksheet and the program fact sheets to support you as you serve children and families in the Illinois EI System.

Program	Website to learn more about the program	Fact Sheet	Video
Early Head Start/Head Start	http://partnerplanact.org/ecevideos	Link to download is under the video	Yes
Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP)			
Child Welfare*			
Home Visiting Program			
Preschool for All (PFA)			
Special Education			
TANF, WIC and Family Case Management			
All Kids	https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalPrograms/AllKids/Pages/about.aspx	No	No
Specialized Care for Children	http://dsccl.uic.edu/	No	No
EI & Medical Home*	https://illinois.edu/blog/view/6039/114611	No	No
Hearing and Vision*	https://illinois.edu/blog/view/6039/114606	No	No
Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R)*	Find your local CCR&R website at https://www.inccrra.org/about/sdasearch	Varies	Varies

* indicates that the questions asked vary from the questions asked about other programs

Program	Notes	Families might be interested in learning more about this program if...	Information I can share with families about this program include:
<p>Early Head Start/ Head Start</p>			
<p>Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP)</p>			
<p>Child Welfare*</p>	<p>What programs did you learn about?</p>	<p>How might families connect to one of these programs?</p>	

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<p>TANF, WIC and Family Case Management</p>			
<p>All Kids</p>			
<p>Specialized Care for Children</p>			

Program	Notes	See question below	See question below
EI & Medical Home*		Why would I need to collaborate and/or communicate with the child and family's medical home?	What should I consider before contacting the child and family's medical home?
Hearing & Vision*		What programs and providers may I partner with to serve families with children with hearing loss?	What programs and providers may I partner with to serve families with children with vision loss?
Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R)*		What is the mission or purpose of your local CCR&R?	How is CCAP and CCR&R connected to each other?