

New to EI Forum - Key Resources and Tips Shared

Timely Resources:

- [COVID-19 Information and Resources](#) from EITP (includes DHS updates)
- [Telehealth – Live Video Visits](#) resource page from EITP

Important Resources

- [Provider Handbook](#)
- [Child and Family Connections \(CFC\) Procedure Manual](#)
- [Resource Pages](#)
- [New to EI](#)
- [EI Principles](#)
 - [The Family's Role in Early Intervention Visits](#) – also available in [Español](#)
 - [What Happens During a Typical EI Visit?](#) – also available in [Español](#)
- [Interpreter/Translator resources](#)
- [Documentation Tips/Infographic](#) (pdf)

EI Partners

- [Central Billing Office \(CBO or EICBO\)](#) (Claims and Billing Services)
- [Child and Family Connections \(CFC\) Listing](#)
- [Early Intervention Clearinghouse](#) (lending library and resources for providers/ families)
- [Early Intervention Monitoring](#)
- [Early Intervention Training Program \(EITP\)](#) (Professional Development)
- [Provider Connections](#) (Credentialing & Enrollment)
- [IL Department of Human Services \(IDHS\)](#) (Lead Agency)

Billing Resources:

- [Central Billing Office \(CBO or EICBO\)](#) (Claims and Billing Services)
 - [Insurance Billing Unit](#)
 - [Information for Providers](#) – "Billing Information for Providers" (pdf), QClaims, and more
 - [IDHS Memo on Provider Rate Increase](#) – 09/24/2019 (pdf)
- [Billing and Enrollment QA from Provider Connections](#)
- [Billing and Documentation Resource Page](#)
- [IMPACT information](#)

Tip: Starting with an agency helps alleviate the stress related to billing and may help you identify a supervisor/mentor to guide your work in EI.

Credentialing/Supervision Resources:

- Links to address questions related to *240 hours*:
 - [Consultative Experience](#)
 - [Temporary Requirements](#)
- Links related to *Ongoing Professional Development Plans*:
 - [Ongoing Professional Development Plan Format](#)

- [Consultation Verification Form](#)
- [NPI Application and Information](#)
- [Evaluator Credential info](#)
- [Renewal application for credential](#)

Where You Can Get EI Credits (Continuing Education):

Continuing Education is recommended to occur through a blended learning approach that matches your adult learning style (e.g. mix of in person and online training with time to practice and opportunities to engage with others for social learning and reflection over time.)

- [EITP Events](#)
- [EITP Online Events](#)
- [Other Events approved for EI credit](#)
- [Video Credit Requests:](#)
 - [List of videos approved for credit](#)
 - [Submit Video Credit Request](#)

If you're looking for a supervisor or to connect with other providers/agencies:

- [Check with your local CFC](#) and find out if they know of any ongoing provider groups.
- [Provider Connections Search](#) (to search providers by name, credentials, CFC, etc.).
- If you choose to work for an agency for your first year or two in the system, they can often provide support and opportunities to connect with other professionals.