

Early Intervention Program (EIP) Resources

- https://www.health.ny.gov/community/infants_children/early_intervention/
- **Welcome to the New York State Early Intervention Program Video**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rkE6OoX4W2M>
- **Families' Perspectives: A Parent's Journey to the Early Intervention Program Videos**
A four-part video series was developed titled, Families' Perspectives: A Parent's Journey to Early Intervention. Each video features parents of children who were in the Early Intervention Program (EIP) and was developed to highlight how the EIP helped their family. Three of the videos in the series focused on families living in communities where language could be a barrier to connect to the Program.
 - Families' Perspectives: A Parent's Journey to Early Intervention – Lissette and Manny (in English)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pXfO37KoeQE>
 - Families' Perspectives: A Parent's Journey to Early Intervention - Miriam and Kevin (in **Spanish**)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AlDmJuOu9H8>
 - Families' Perspectives: A Parent's Journey to Early Intervention – Sau and Hao (in **Mandarin**)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YjuWJHPof5o>
 - Families' Perspectives: A Parent's Journey to Early Intervention – Adan and Ilham (**Bengali**)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=saCwv5E4PvI>
- **Early Intervention Steps: A Parent's Basic Guide to the Early Intervention Program**
A parent's Guide to the EIP from the start of the referral process to the time the child transitions out of the Program- available in 20 languages including: **Arabic, Bengali, Burmese, Chinese, English, French, Greek, Haitian Creole, Hindi, Hmong, Italian, Japanese, Khmer, Korean, Laotian, Nepali, Polish, Punjabi, Russian, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese, Yiddish**
<https://www.health.ny.gov/publications/0532/>
- **Early Help Make a Difference Brochure**
<https://www.health.ny.gov/publications/0527/>

(Available in **English and Spanish**)
- **Early Intervention Steps Chart**
This chart outlines the process from the time of referral to transition out of the Program:
<https://www.health.ny.gov/publications/0532/docs/chart.pdf>
- **Parent's Questions and Answers about the EIP**
https://www.health.ny.gov/community/infants_children/early_intervention/parents_questions_and_answers.htm

- **Municipal/County Contacts for the Early Intervention Program**

A list of EIP contacts for making referrals to the Program

https://www.health.ny.gov/community/infants_children/early_intervention/county_eip.htm

- **Early Intervention Program Referral Form**

<https://www.health.ny.gov/forms/doh-5775.pdf>

Available in the following languages: **Arabic, Bengali, Burmese, Chinese, French, Haitian Creole, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Nepali, Polish, Russian, Spanish, Urdu, Yiddish**

- **The Family Initiative Coordination Services Project**

The Family Initiative Coordination Services Project facilitates, supports, and develops parent involvement at all levels of the Early Intervention Program. The Family Initiative Coordination Services Project also offers an Early Intervention Partners Training Project which is held four times per year on a rotating basis in five different regions throughout New York State.

The Early Intervention Partners Training Project helps parents of young children with disabilities become involved in Early Intervention Program leadership activities. The training sessions provide information, resources, and skill-building activities designed to increase parent advocacy and leadership skills. Parents are encouraged to form working partnerships with early intervention professionals and policymakers. Interpreters can be available.

<https://www.eifamilies.com/about-us>

- **The EI Families Facebook Group**

This Facebook Group, hosted by the New York State Department of Health, is a closed group which offers parents and caregivers a chance to connect with others in the EIP to share ideas, ask questions and provide support to one another. This group provides relevant resources and support to EIP families.

www.facebook.com/groups/NYSDOHEI

- **[“Stay Connected” Postcard](#)**

The Bureau of Early Intervention offers a “Stay Connected” Postcard available in the following seven languages: **Bengali, Chinese, English, Haitian Creole, Korean, Russian, and Spanish**. This postcard includes information on how to sign up for the EI Families Facebook Group and for the New York State Early Intervention Families Electronic Listserv (Mailing List), which provides families with updates about the EIP, including but not limited to, training availability and resources on the Early Intervention Program and on developmental disabilities.:

https://www.health.ny.gov/community/infants_children/early_intervention/families.htm

- **Training for Families Regarding Early Intervention**

The Bureau of Early Intervention offers free online self-paced trainings to families on various topics related to the Early Intervention Program. These trainings can be found here:

https://www.health.ny.gov/community/infants_children/early_intervention/ssip/docs/training_for_families.pdf