

WHY SHOULD YOU COME TO THE FAMILY AND EARLY INTERVENTION PARTNERSHIP MEETING?

- To share your ideas
- To meet other parents and early intervention service providers
- To learn about other resources for children/families receiving early intervention
- To help us improve our communication and resources that we offer to families
- To collaborate regarding training that may be needed

FOR CHILDREN NEWBORN TO THREE YEARS OLD:

Lehigh County Early Intervention
610-782-3200

<https://www.lehighcounty.org/departments/human-services/early-intervention>

Northampton County Early Intervention
610-559-3270

<https://www.northamptoncounty.org/HS/EI/Pages/default.aspx>

FOR CHILDREN THREE YEARS OLD TO SCHOOL-AGE:

Carbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit #21
610-769-4111 ext 1256

<https://www.cliu.org/>

Colonial Northampton Intermediate Unit #20
610-252-5550 ext 6450

<https://www.ciu20.org/>

INFANTS, TODDLERS, AND PRESCHOOLERS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS



Resource pamphlet to link you to our monthly meetings and organizations that can help families get the help they need with their children.

- QR code to our meeting agenda -



WHAT IS THE FAMILY AND EARLY INTERVENTION PARTNERSHIP?

WE ARE A GROUP OF PARENTS AND PROFESSIONALS WHO ARE DEVOTED TO PROVIDING RESOURCES TO FAMILIES AND THE COMMUNITY. OUR GOAL IS THAT ALL INFANTS AND YOUNG CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS RECEIVE QUALITY SERVICES THROUGH INTERVENTION, EDUCATION, COMMUNITY PROGRAMS, AND ACTIVITIES. WE MEET FOUR TIMES A YEAR- JANUARY, APRIL, JULY, AND OCTOBER ON THE THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH AT 2PM. WE WILL HAVE A VIRTUAL

WHO CAN ATTEND FAMILY AND EARLY INTERVENTION PARTNERSHIP MEETINGS?

PARTICIPANTS INCLUDE PARENTS, EARLY INTERVENTION PROVIDERS AND PROGRAMS, INTERMEDIATE UNITS, HEAD START, CHILD CARE PROFESSIONS, AND STATE, COUNTY, AND REGIONAL SERVICE PROVIDERS AND ORGANIZATIONS.

WHAT ARE THE GOALS OF THE FAMILY AND EARLY INTERVENTION PARTNERSHIP?



- SUPPORT AND ASSIST PARENTS BY PROVIDING THEM WITH INFORMATION ABOUT EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES.
- PROVIDE TRAINING AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARENTS AND PROFESSIONALS.
- WORK TOGETHER AS PARENTS AND AGENCIES.
- EXPAND AND IMPROVE SERVICES AVAILABLE TO FAMILIES AND THEIR CHILDREN.

Other Important Agencies/Resources:

Early Head Start/Safe Start: provides high-quality, comprehensive early education, health, and family support services to pregnant women and children birth through 5 in Lehigh and Northampton counties. 610-437-6000

Parent to Parent: is an organization for parents and family members of children and adults with disabilities or special needs to be connected with others to address their situations such as: physical disabilities, developmental disabilities, mental health concerns, foster care or adoption, and educational issues, etc. This connection is primarily made via phone and email contact. 1-888-727-2706

Pattan/EITA: provides statewide training and technical assistance on behalf of the Office of Child Development and Early Learning (OCDEL). The primary recipients of EITA training and technical assistance are the local Infant/Toddler and Preschool EI programs that provide supports and services to children birth to school age with developmental delays and/or disabilities and their families. Local agencies can be recipients of EITA training, monitoring, and technical assistance. Local agencies provide home visiting and family support services to children birth to school age and their caregivers. 800-441-3215 ext. 7255