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To: All Early Intervention Providers

From: Heather Hofferkamp, Interim Chief of Bureau of Early Intervention ^{AMA}

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Re: Early Intervention (EI) Stakeholder Update – Revised *Illinois Early Intervention Provider Handbook*

The Bureau of Early Intervention (EI) is proud to announce the revised release of the *Illinois Early Intervention Provider Handbook* draft.

While the only true policy changes in this handbook are Early Intervention/Extended Services, changes to this handbook have been documented in a Summary of Changes to assist Providers in navigating the changes that have been made.

Any stakeholder may make comments on this document at any time. To provide comments, simply email your suggestions to the DHS EI email box at dhs.eiquestions@illinois.gov.

All comments will be considered. The information provided may be utilized now but will be effective **July 1, 2022**.

Revisions to this version will be considered and added to our final release in July 2022. Please note that we are aware of some formatting issues, and will address those with the final release after all comments on the draft are considered.

Thank you.