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To: All Early Intervention Stakeholders

From: Benjamin Delgado, Bureau Chief
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Date: April 12, 2023

Re: Early Intervention (EI) Stakeholder Update

Voucher Update: Provider vouchers have been processed thru 3/29/2023.

Assistive Technology (AT) Back-Order Issues: We have received reports that some AT items, including, GoTalk communication devices and SPIO Vests, are currently on back order across the country. When working with your Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) team, please note that there may be delays in obtaining certain communication devices due to issues with obtaining certain microchips. We are uncertain when this issue will resolve, however we will provide updates on back-ordered items as frequently as possible. It is important to keep this issue in mind when making recommendations for what AT will support the child's developmental needs. Please consider also working with AT vendors who may also be able to suggest alternative options to meet the child's needs despite the current back-order issues being experienced.

Thank you!