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Provider Information Notice

TO: Early Intervention Providers

FROM: Benjamin Delgado, Jr., Chief
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DATE: October 26, 2023

RE: Approved Early Intervention Evaluation and Assessment Instruments List

This notice is to inform you that effective October 26, 2023, the list of [Approved Early Intervention Evaluation and Assessment Instruments](#) has been revised.

The revision includes newly approved evaluation and assessment instruments, title updates, and updated editions of previously approved tools. All instruments on the list can be used immediately provided you are properly trained and credentialed to use them. Tool selection is to be guided by the informational needs of the early intervention team and the developmental needs of the child.

Listed on the next page are instruments that are being eliminated. If you are using any of these instruments, please plan on identifying a replacement that is on the revised list.

CFCs will no longer accept evaluations/assessments that use instruments from the list below as of May 30, 2024.

Please note that although it is still on the list, there is a change related to The Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule-Second Edition (**ADOS-2**) information. We have clarified that this tool is to be used for diagnostic purposes only, e.g. by medical diagnostic team members or qualified psychology and other counseling providers. As a reminder, this list may be updated again in the future so continue to watch for updates to ensure that the instrument you are using is approved for use in early intervention. The approved list can be found on the DHS website at <https://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=86067>.

If you have any questions regarding this list, please email Katie Jacobs at Katie.Jacobs@illinois.gov. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

CC: CFC Managers and Service Coordinators
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