REQUIRED TRAININGS

- System Overview Before receiving an Early Intervention Credential, providers (with the exception of Service Coordinators and Bilingual Interpreters/Translators*) must complete System Overview training, which has 2 parts. The first part is an online training called "Online System Overview" and the second part is a 1-day face-to-face session called "Online Systems Overview One Day Follow Up Session." Please visit the EITP Training Calendar to register. You will need to register separately for each part of System Overview. When searching the calendar for each part of System Overview, make sure to select the appropriate category as face-to-face or online.Online System Overview Follow-Up (SOFU) must be taken within 1 year of Online System Overview or Online System Overview will need to be repeated before SOFU can be taken. Online System Overview and Online System Overview Follow-Up must be completed within 3 years of making application for an Illinois Early Intervention Credential. If completed longer than 3 years prior to making application for the credential, individuals will need to repeat both.*Service coordinators have different credential requirements, but will need to take System Overview. Interpreter/Translators have a separate System Overview training specific to their role in EI titled "System Overview for Bilingual Interpreters and Translators."
- Service Coordination Training Credentialed Service Coordinators have 90 days to complete the three following trainings: Service Coordination Online/Blended Training (online and webinars), and Online Systems Overview One Day Follow Up Session. Service Coordinators have 18 months from their credential begin date to complete the 120 Core Knowledge Areas (see above Developmental Therapists section). You can register for each section through the EITP Training Calendar. Make sure to select the category as face-to-face or online, depending on the training.Service Coordinator applicants must submit official transcripts.
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- Parent Liaison Training Completion of “Parent Liaison Services in the Illinois Early Intervention System” is required within 90 days after being issued a temporary credential for full credential status and continued enrollment. You can register for this training through the EITP Training Calendar. Make sure to select the category as “online.”
- System Overview for Bilingual Interpreters/Translators Bilingual Interpreters/Translators and Interpreters must document completion of System Overview for Bilingual Interpreters and Translators in the Illinois Early Intervention System. Applicants for Bilingual Interpreters/Translators must also demonstrate oral and/or written language proficiency using approved testing procedures. To access information about the training component, please visit the EITP Training Calendar and search for “System Overview for Bilingual Interpreters and Translators.”
- To access information about the Interpreter Proficiency Exam component, please visit the EITP Training Calendar and search for “Bi-lingual Language Proficiency Exams for Interpreters/Translators in IL Early Intervention.”