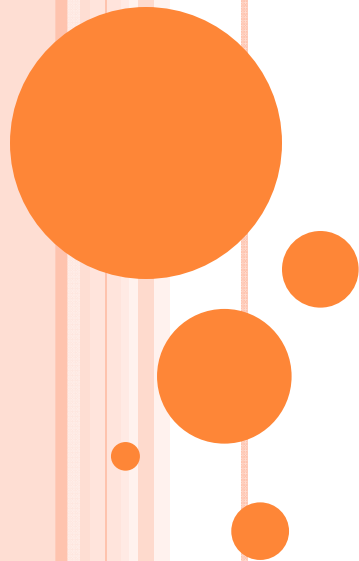


ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION EARLY CHILDHOOD BLOCK GRANT



**Birth- Three Years of Age
Webinar**

Tuesday October 27, 2009

1:00-pm-2:00pm

ISBE UPDATE

- Funding and IWAS
- Moving Forward/Program Future
- Program Conversions
- Infant and Early Childhood Social Emotional Project
- Staff Development
 - OUNCE
www.opftrainingcenter.org/ets/welcome.aspx
 - STARnet
www.starnet.org
 - Illinois Resource Center
www.thecenterweb.org/ec



THE FIRST 12 MONTHS AT A GLANCE



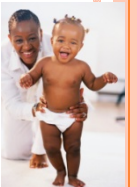
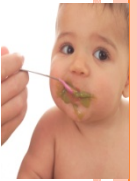
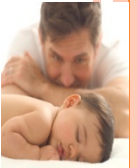
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July

- ◉ Quarterly Reports/Expenditure Reports Due
- ◉ Identify Service Area/Canvas
- ◉ Review PI Components
- ◉ Confirm Model/Curriculum/Hire Staff
- ◉ Complete IWAS budget
- ◉ View ISBE reporting forms at www.isbe.net/research/htmls/prek_risk.htm
- ◉ Develop all in-take forms
 - Needs assessment
 - Criteria forms
 - IFSP
- ◉ Screening – Identify-HS Model
- ◉ Set up classroom environment
- ◉ Training for new staff

August

- ◉ Screening-Identify
- ◉ Family Needs Assessment
- ◉ Case Management Planning
- ◉ Identify Community Partners
 - Homeless shelters
 - Health/hospitals/clinics
 - State/local agencies
- ◉ Home visits/Personal visits
- ◉ Parent Orientation
- ◉ Playgroups
- ◉ Continue data collection/for quarterly reports
- ◉ Staff development needs assessment



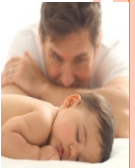
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September

- Start group meetings
- Home visit/Personal Encounters
- Establish case loads
- Ongoing recruitment
- Obtain necessary consent forms
- Newsletters
- Monthly Playgroups
- Monthly Newsletter
- Advisory Board Meeting
- Data collection/in-kind

October

- Quarterly Reports/Expenditure due
- Monthly staff meeting
- Home visits/Personal Encounters/Case Management
- Monthly meetings with Mental Health Consultant
- Monthly meetings with Community Partners
- Staff development
- Monthly Parent/Child interaction groups



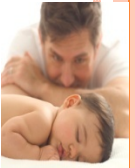
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November

- Parent Education Activities
- Classroom curriculum assessments
- Screening
- Home Visits/Personal Encounter
- Hospital visits
- IFSP
- Evening meetings

December

- Data Collection
- Case Management
- Community meetings
- Review IFSP plans
- Playgroups
- Program Evaluation
- Staff evaluation/Self Assessments
- Set new goals
- Fieldtrips
- Collect in-kind sheets



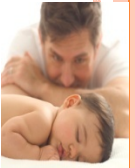
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January

- ◉ Quarterly Reports/Expenditure due
- ◉ Parent Education Activities
- ◉ Data Collection
- ◉ Classroom Curriculum Assessments
- ◉ Screening
- ◉ Hospital visits
- ◉ IFSP
- ◉ Evening meetings

February

- ◉ Staff Development
- ◉ Monthly staff meetings
- ◉ Monthly meeting with Mental Health Consultant
- ◉ Program Evaluation
- ◉ Parent/Child Activities
- ◉ Parent Evaluations
- ◉ Parent workshops
- ◉ Grant Renewal process



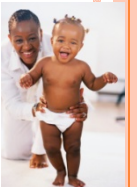
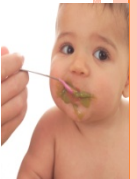
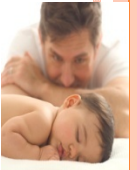
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March

- ◉ Transition Activities
- ◉ Fieldtrips
- ◉ Monthly in-kind
- ◉ Home visits
- ◉ Parent Education Activities
- ◉ Quarterly Reports due

April

- ◉ Home visits
- ◉ Parent Education Activities
- ◉ Parent/Child Activities
- ◉ Review family IFSP
- ◉ Staff Development
- ◉ Screenings
- ◉ Advisory Board Meetings



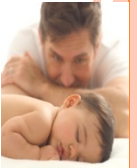
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May

- Compile data collection for end of the year reports
- Monthly Collaboration Meetings
- Final Amendment Due
- Playgroups
- Family Assessments
- Program Review
- Screenings Screenings
- Staff Development

June

- Parent/Child Activities
- Review Family IFSP
- Quarterly Audit
- Field trips
- Official program end date-by June 30, 2010
- Obtain appropriate licensure
- Submit appropriate reports to ISBE



PARTNERS

- A-OK networks

www.aoknetworks.org

All Our Kids are community-based collaborations ensuring that young children and their families receive the services they need, from prenatal care to well-baby checks to parenting education services.

- Strengthening Families in Illinois

(Love is not Enough)

www.strengtheningfamiliesillinois.org/

Strengthening Families is a partnership between state agencies and organizations to develop and implement strategies that will prevent child abuse and neglect throughout Illinois and strengthen families with young children.

- Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS)

www.state.il.us/dcfs/daycare/index.shtml

-Family Advocacy Centers-Promoting positive family relationships;
Reuniting children with their families

-DCFS Orientation for community Partners scheduled – contact
Susan.Pinto@illinois.gov



PARTNERS

- Illinois Children's Mental Health Partnership(ICMHP)

www.icmhp.org

The Illinois Children's Mental Health Partnership (ICMHP) is a statewide group dedicated individuals working together to provide easier access to more effective programs and services that will better meet the mental health needs of all Illinois children and their families.

- Illinois Department of Human Services

www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx

Help families with their basic and health needs



SAVE THE DATES

Birth to 3 Program Standards: Quality Programming for Infants, Toddlers and 2's

Learn about the Illinois Birth to Three Program Standards and Quality Indicators

Learn about the Resources Guide for Birth to Three Programs
See how the standards are implemented in a quality birth to three program

Wednesday, January 27, 2010, Champaign

Friday, February 5, 2010, Chicago Heights area

Wednesday, February 17, 2010, Arlington Heights area

Wednesday, March 24, 2010, Mt. Vernon

The workshop is 3 hrs long. Options are: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, 1:00 - 4:00 pm, 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm or 6:00 - 9:00 pm.

For additional information and to register contact

www.thecenterweb.org/ec

SAVE THE DATES

- Early Childhood Block Grant: Birth-Three Webinars

January 25, 2010

March 2, 2010

June 3, 2010

Webinars will be approximately 1 hour in length unless training is scheduled. Each webinar will be conducted from 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm. To register for January 25, 2010 please visit www1.gotomeeting.com/register/516300857

- Birth-Three Early Childhood Conference

January 7-8, 2010 Westin, Lombard, Illinois

Please watch www.isbe.net/earlychi/html/birth-3.htm for more information.

- If you have any questions, please call the Early Childhood Division at 217/524-4835.

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To learn more about what is happening in Illinois

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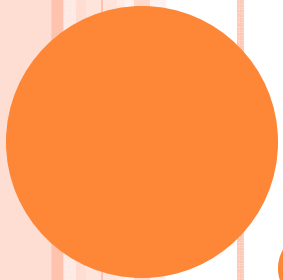
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Illinois

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Illinois Early Project

www.illinoisearlylearning.org/initiatives.htm#birth



FYI

- Gateways to Opportunities

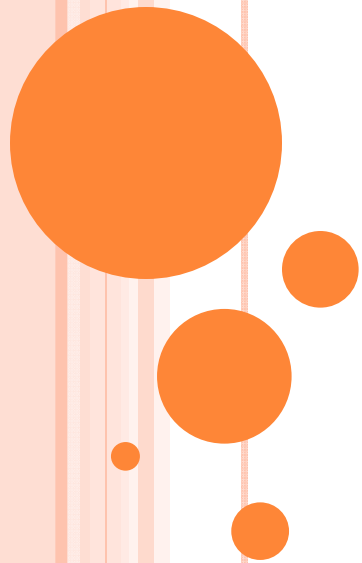
www.ilgateways.com/content.aspx?id=94

The Illinois Infant Toddler Credential (ITC) is one of several credentials developed for Gateways to Opportunity. The voluntary credential validates the achievement and expertise of practitioners and serves as a symbol of professional achievement. The purpose of this credential is to formalize the knowledge of those working with children under age 3, improve the quality of services, increase positive outcomes experienced by infants and toddlers, and increase the availability of infant-toddler coursework and training.





Q & A



For Additional Information

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