

Early Intervention Clearinghouse

Resources:



Website



Getting Started <u>in Early</u> **Intervention**



Resource Guides



EIC Lending Library

Early Intervention Clearinghouse (EIC) Overview

- There are Tip Sheets available on their website (eiclearinghouse.org) with information on Early Intervention topics and guidance on child development.
- EIC Resource Guides are collections of materials like books, videos, websites, organizations, and articles focused on specific topics.
- Librarians are available to help gather materials on specific topics, even difficult-to-research subjects.
- Spanish-speaking staff are ready to assist Spanish-speaking families if they wish to receive support.
- El Clearinghouse has a Lending Library which is available to all Illinois residents, not just families enrolled in Early Intervention (EI).
- Families in EI can apply for EIC's Technology Loan Program to join live video visits or Telehealth appointments.

Lending Library Quick Facts

- There are no late fees or replacement fees.
- Instructions will come with the borrowed items on how to return them. There is also an option to return books from EIC to your local library.
- A variety of topics, languages, and materials are available.
 - Topics in the Lending Library:
 - Parenting
- Early childhood development
- Picture and board books
 Young children with special needs
- Books are available in English, Arabic, Chinese, French, Polish, Urdu, Spanish and Russian.
- To access e-books, families must request a username and password.
- Types of materials available:
 - Books

Audiobooks

Journals

- CDs
- E-Books
- DVDs
- Kits (book & activity set)

Technology Loan Program

- iPad/Hotspot is available to borrow for families enrolled in El.
- The loan term for technology is from the moment the item is received until the family is no longer in El.
- A Device Request Form must be submitted for this program, it can be found at: eiclearinghouse.org/loan/