

## Connecting Early Intervention (EI) to Infants, Toddlers and Preschoolers who are Experiencing Homelessness

This half-day session is intended for staff working in shelters, transitional living, EI staff and EC staff to learn more about connecting children and families experiencing homelessness to early intervention services. Young children experiencing homelessness are at a greater risk for developmental delays and exposure to toxic stressors that can interfere with healthy social-emotional well-being.

Under a new law, children under three years who are experiencing homelessness automatically qualify to receive early intervention developmental monitoring, known as tracking. All infants, toddlers and preschoolers are entitled to an evaluation to determine if they are eligible for early intervention supports and services.

Early intervention helps families with children who have or are at risk for having developmental delays or disabilities. Early intervention services can include information about typical child development, parent and/or caregiver education, family supports, and developmental and instructional therapies that assist in child development. Early intervention is provided through the Pennsylvania Office of Child Development and Early Learning (OCDEL).

Date	Location	Session Times
11/6/2015	PHMC	9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
12/8/2015	PaTTAN KOP	9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
12/10/2015	Luzerne IU 18	9:00 AM – 12 Noon
1/6/2016	Bucks IU 22	9:00 AM – 12 Noon
02/24/2016	PaTTAN Harrisburg	9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
03/8/2016	PaTTAN Pittsburgh	9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
03/9/2016	Riverview IU 6	9:00 AM – 12 Noon
TBA	Arin IU 28	9:00 AM – 12 Noon

**Registration**  
**AM session at 8:45 AM**  
**PM session at 12: 45 PM**

Registration will be available  
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There is no registration fee to attend.

### Topics covered:

- Impact of homelessness on child development
- Information on accessing programs offered through the Office of Child Development and Early Learning
- Basics of early intervention services
- Overview/discussion child development and developmental milestones
- Overview of the Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ) screening tool
- Resources for administrators, staff, and families