

The Update- Guidance/ Clarification Given Quick Guide

Date	Guidance/ Clarification
October 2015	Accidental/ unexpected death of a child- reminder
February 2015	Accidental/Unexpected Death of a child
December 2016	Annual Family Income- does need to be collected in EIS –income grid available to programs to use
March 2018	Annual Family income Grid 2018
February 2021	Annual Family Income Grid- 2021
December 2018	Autism billing code changes in 2019
November 2014	Background Check Policy
August 2015	BCBA now required to be licensed if providing services in Mass EI system
August 2017	BDI- 2 Information and Scoring booklets- - don't order BDI-normative update
November 2017	BDI- Video submission for FY18 details
May 2019	BDI- video submission for SSIP due sept 6 and release
September 2015	BDI-2 examiner manual typo
February 2018	BDI-2- order form and discount code 2018
June 2017	BDI-2 Ordering materials
September 2015	BDI-2 ordering materials info
April 2014	BDI-2 Re-administration time frame
October 2016	BDI-2 Update- Normative Update information
February 2019	BDI-2 video submissions FY19- SSIP
August 2016	BDI-2 video submissions requirements for SSIP
January 2014	BDI-2: Children under 24 months, appropriate raw score input
October 2020	Behavioral Health Screening- mass health bulletin
April 2019	Billing-units of services and rounding clarification
July 2015	Building certificate codes
September 2017	Cannabis Oil and Medical Marijuana question
March 2020	Catchment area/ foster children and primary residence
February 2020	CEID due date extension
March 2017	CEID launch info
November 2020	CEID- Timeline update
April 2017	CEID update
December 2016	CEIS Competency Indicator 8.2- additional clarification
October 2016	CEIS Manual- clearing house info
March 2018	CEIS Portfolio process suspension
April 2018	CEIS Suspension
March 2017	Certification Tracking form – new version
December 2016	Child and Family Eligibility Factors- questions from field responded to in update
July 2014	Clarification re: Perkins services for infant and toddlers
October 2019	Complaint, Mediation and Due Process- materials now available on line on DPH web site
June 2018	Confidentiality and child-find- guidance
March 2019	Confidentiality and Email
December 2013	Confidentiality Policies- HIPAA, FERPA and Part C
April 2021	Co-treatment services in EI guidance

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March 2020	COVID- Coronavirus/ Covid 19 update and links
September 2020	COVID- Eligibility Determination
October 2020	COVID-Co-treatment
July 2017	Data manager- TSS clarification Lea referral
April 2015	Data manager update federal reporting (EIS forms race/ ethnicity question)
May 2016	Data Manager Updates- What should a S.C do with children considers “ Almost late EI referrals”
April 2016	Data Manager Updates- Do not handle and Linda’s rule of Thumb
June 2016	Data Manager Updates- Timely Notification to LEA & SEA Federal Indicator
May 2016	Data Manager Updates- What should S.C do when discharging a child with autism
May 2016	Data Manager Updates- What should a S.C do when LEA referral occurs after all services
July 2018	Documentation Guidance- progress notes
August 2015	DPH Guidance: Documenting post partum depression screenings- handout
November 2017	Drop box- directions to access
May 2016	EI Billing Guideline for Staff
November 2016	EI Billing System Approval Process-approved systems and steps needing to be followed to get your billing system approved
December 2016	EI Brochure – Public relation materials Order info from Mass Clearing house
June 2018	EI catchment Areas and Summer Services- policy to practice
October 2019	EI client system information
September 2019	EI client System-updated timelines
October 2020	EICS- Can you do an Annual BDI for children established conditions
September 2020	EICS- EI Client System- Progress Notes
August 2020	EICS- EI Client System resources
December 2020	EICS- Reason for Late Progress note task in the client system
April 2020	EICS Resources: EI Standards cross walk of transition with EI Client system
October 2020	EICS- Sandbox Quick Reference Guide- adding personnel to the sandbox
March 2021	EICS- User Manual updated to 3.0 (reason for late, progress notes accessing sandbox)
November 2017	EIS – service pack 20
March 2018	EIS- and SDR- missing/ incorrect EIS & SDR Client ID’s
April 2018	EIS- discharging children receiving autism services
May 2018	EIS- eval dates for transferred children
February 2018	EIS Forms- questions and answers
May 2017	EIS Service Pack 19 – Diagnoses Issue error in upgrade- EIS patch available
April 2017	EIS upgrade 2017- so other notes
October 2019	EIPLP- families can sign up directly on Web site for Parent perspective
November 2020	EIPLP resources for Families
April 2021	EIPLP- Universal Data base sign up form
February 2019	EIPLP- Universal data base sign up form available in English, Spanish and Portuguese
May 2016	EITC- Competencies for Embedding Key Principles and PIWI Trainings and CEIS submissions
September 2017	EITC- grab and go on fidelity check list
September 2017	EITC- online module- standardized structured procedure
April 2018	EITC- required training for new staff
November 2018	Electronic Signatures

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April 2014	Eligibility notification date
May 2017	EOHHS Regulations on Workplace Violence Prevention and Crisis response Plan- policy doc.
January 2015	Exit Evaluation Guidance
June 2018	Family Child Care- EEC regulation
July 2019	Family Income grid- annual 2019
November 2016	Family Rights Notices- who programs should contact to order
October 2020	Family Sign Language Program
January 2018	Grab and Go resource: Bridging Functional Assessment with PIWI
June 2016	Guidance Document: Providing Timely Information about Service Options for Children with Hearing loss
June 2019	Higher Education Programs- DPH Approved
September 2017	Home Visiting Philosophy Flyer link
October 2015	ICD-10 guidance
September 2020	IFSP Reviews every 6 months- what standards says and how it works in EICS
November 2019	Information sharing between 2 EI programs
November 2014	Mass health PT-1 (some info may be outdated)
May 2015	Mass Heath PT-1 FAQ (some info may be outdated)
July 2015	Mass Heath PT-1 FAQ (some info may be outdated)
February 2018	Medical home and EI- closing the referral loop
March 2020	Mission and Key Principles SSIP Strands Professional Development Supports list
February 2018	NAS/ SEN- model of support resource for providers
January 2019	NCSEAM family state results for 2018
February 2020	NCSEAM Family Survey 2019 state results
January 2021	NCSEAM Family Survey Distribution March 2021, New online version
March 2021	NCSEAM Family Survey March 2021- Family Flier in multiple Language
February 2018	NCSEAM Family Survey results
October 2017	NCSEAM Survey materials/ resources
July 2017	New Secure Mail
July 2019	Oral Health Equity- resources
January 2016	Out of catchment services- a reminder (same thing that was in March 2012 update)
March 2019	Outcome SSIP state results for FY19
December 2017	Outcomes SSIP- resources
March 2018	Outcomes, IFSP, SSIP- FY18- state results for three years
July 2017	Parent Contacts- EIOS
November 2013	Pediatric Palliative Care FAQ
February 2020	PIWI 2020 Data collection
November 2017	PIWI- example of strategies in action
July 2016	PIWI Implementation plan
August 2017	PIWI- update on PIWI eval activities
August 2017	Policy & Clarifications- SSP (autism vision hearing) - participation in IFSP Meetings
January 2015	Policy clarification: Disclosure of record for children transferring to another EI
September 2014	Policy Clarification: Reporting referral data into EIS

June 2016	Policy Memo- Provisional Certification and New Personnel Definitions- changes to the EI Operational Standards- 2 new disciplines (Music Therapist and Registered Dietitians/Nutritionists) and other changes
June 2017	Policy reminder- referral to EI
November 2015	Policy Statement: EI Background record checks (and EEC policy as it relates to EI)
August 2015	Policy to Practice: Charging fees for copies of records
April 2015	Policy to Practice: Child Group immunization requirements
July 2015	Policy to Practice: EI Catchment areas and summer services
May 2016	Policy to Practice: referrals for Ongoing EI Services
February 2015	Policy to Practice: Sharing of information with referral sources
April 2017	Policy update- CF-Speech- Language Pathology – Clinical Fellowship status
July 2017	Policy update: considerations for documenting aggressive or inappropriate parent/caregiver situations
February 2020	Professional Development – now on the DPH web site
October 2020	Professional Development: 3 new professional developmental modules: Foundation Pillars, Mission and Key Principles in EI, Authentic Assessment
August 2020	Professional Development: DPH/Orientation FY2021
November 2020	Professional Development: EI on the Fly Pod casts- series 1
December 2020	Professional Development: EI on the Fly Pod casts- series 2
April 2020	Professional Development: New Grab and Go- Building Bridges/PIWI/ Engaging Parents and caregivers during telehealth sessions: The parallel process
January 2021	Professional Development: Racial Justice in EI- New Training module
February 2021	Progress notes- Documentation Guidance
October 2016	Providing Services to Limited English Proficient Persons Link: Massachusetts Law reform title VI (a link)
July 2014	Provisional certification for specialty providers (20+ hours now classes and CEIS req.)
February 2015	Provisional Certification TA Handout
August 2015	Provisional Certification TA Handout
July 2017	Provisional certification update- SW license documentation for approval
December 2014	PT-1 FAQ (NOTE: only some info relevant as some guidance changes in future FAQ's)
January 2013	Questions from the field- eligibility determination (includes out of state Battelle's)
October 2018	RCP- RCP Directory names and address in the drop box
October 2020	Re- Establishing Eligibly- can you do it early?
February 2017	Request for Reimbursement/ Billing Waivers - tips
May 2018	Resource for families- 1,2,3 grow TV programs
August 2017	Resource- IHR- Safety Tip Sheet for job safety- link
December 2015	Resource-Grow Clinics: Growth and Nutrition
January 2016	Screening in EI guidance
January 2018	Shishmanian- new update/ information
December 2016	SLP clinical Fellowship- more clarification to policy document that went out in Dec 2016
July 2016	Smoke Free Families online Training
January 2017	Social Emotional Wellness in primary care for children 0-5 statement
July 2015	SORI Requirement
March 2017	SSIP FY17 Outcome Results- FY16 & Fy17 State averages grid included
October 2017	SSP- Autism- center based programs

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August 2018	SSP- Autism- contact list updated in drop box
August 2016	SSP Autism Intake Policy change
December 2019	SSP- autism- Registered Behavior technicians (RBT) credential- policy update
March 2019	SSP- documenting services on the IFSP
August 2018	SSP- hard of hearing- providers list updated in drop box
June 2016	SSP- Hearing update: Clarification of Eligibility for EI children with Hearing Loss
June 2015	Starting points for Service Coordinators for children with complex needs Handout
July 2016	Support for interns (\$ support for programs)
December 2020	Telehealth Video for families created by EIPLP
June 2018	The update- where to find list of topics in the update
October 2019	Training materials- Podcasts-EI on the Fly
February 2021	Transition as part of the IFSP
January 2015	Transition from EI to Special Education FAQ
August 2017	Transition- handling “Almost later referrals”
January 2016	Transition- Handling an “ Almost late referral”
August 2017	Transition- Lea referral date what to enter into TSS for date
January 2014	Transitions for toddlers when residency is unclear
January 2018	Translated IFSP and procedural safeguard materials- located in IFSP drop box on EITC
July 2018	Translated materials- EI brochure and home visiting flyer- Haitian Creole, Arabic, Vietnamese- on clearing house web site download only
May 2014	Transportation program standards reminder
October 2017	Transportation- PT-1 fact sheet
November 2018	Transportation- PT-1 for EI fact sheet for providers
February 2018	Transportation- PT-1 Tips
July 2015	Transportation PT-1 update and three question FAQ
December 2019	Transportation Standards and related Materials- on DPH web site
September 2013	TSS FAQ
April 2018	TSS- Timeliness of submission to DPH
April 2018	Vision- ICD-10 codes for vision loss
October 2016	Vision Loss guidance document (a link): Eligibility for EI and Partnering with Perkins School for the Blind
August 2017	Waiver update- new secure mail web site!
April 2014	Waivers related to “specialized” group services
November 2017	Web base- some FAQ questions
October 2017	Web based system- Questions and Answers
December 2018	Web based system update