

Frequently Asked Questions
AzEIP Realignment to Office of the Director
August 31st, 2020

General Questions

- 1. When does the administrative change from DDD to the Office of the Director become effective?**
The administrative transition will be effective on August 31st, 2020. AzEIP will report directly to the Office of the DES Director, as an independent program of DES.
- 2. What does this mean?**
This is the same reporting structure AzEIP had previously within DES and is only an **administrative change** that will bring AzEIP into alignment with federal regulations.
- 3. Will there be changes to the contracted providers?**
There will be no changes to the contracted providers delivering Team-Based Early Intervention Services for children birth to three.
- 4. Does this administrative transition coincide with the pandemic?**
No, this was not prompted by the current pandemic. This administrative transition was to meet consistent regulatory alignment.
- 5. Who do I contact if I have concerns or questions?**
If you have any questions regarding this administrative change or if you receive a question from a provider or family, please contact AzEIP at 602-532-9960 or via email at allazeip2@azdes.gov.

Family Member Questions

- 6. What impact will this have on my child's services?**
There will be no impact on your child's services, however If you have any questions, please contact your service coordinator or you can contact the contact AzEIP at 602-532-9960 or via email at allazeip2@azdes.gov.

Provider (Team based early intervention service providing agency) Questions

- 7. What kind of changes will occur within DDD and support coordination?**
There will be no change to the current structure within DDD and how DDD Support Coordinators manage cases for members that also receive services from AzEIP.
- 8. How will this impact billing for the service providing agencies and providers?**
The administrative relocation of AzEIP has no impact on billing.
- 9. Who do I contact if I have concerns or questions as an AzEIP Provider?**
If you have any questions regarding this administrative change, please reach out to your service providing agency. For a list of the current providers, here is the link on the AzEIP website <https://des.az.gov/services/disabilities/developmental-infant>