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Hello! Welcome to the Arizona Early Intervention Program (AzEIP) Newsletter.

In this edition, we'll be highlighting:

August Events
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Governor Katie Hobbs has proclaimed August as Child Support Awareness Month. The Department of Economic Security Division of Child Support Services held a Summer Art Contest and awarded prizes to celebrate. The art is posted on the [DES Facebook page](#)

To learn more



Many state programs, stakeholders, and community members came together for the 31st Annual Child Abuse Prevention Conference. *Prevention Made Possible is Belonging* was the theme. The CAP conference brought people from around the country to Arizona. AzEIP was one of thirty-five exhibitors at this impactful two-day event.

To learn more



Gilbert hosted its first Adaptive Resource Fair on August 23. The event brought community resources and the public together at the Community Center to share about local supports and services. The Town of Gilbert is dedicated to improving the lives of individuals of all ages with disability by fostering partnerships with valued community programs. DES/AzEIP was there.

To learn more

Public Participation on Revised Policies and Procedures

The Arizona Early Intervention Program is seeking public participation and comments on several new and revised policies and procedures. Information for the proposed documents is linked to the website under Announcements.

<https://des.az.gov/azeip>

Submit any comments to:

AzEIP Public Comment

Arizona Early Intervention Program

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Team-Based Early Intervention



Earlier this month, a team-based Early Intervention (EI) training was provided during a 2-day Coaching Institute. The training had a special focus on implementing the Team-based Model to better support AzEIP families. RISE Pediatric Therapies (RISE), an AzEIP service providing agency, hosted the training with M'Lisa Sheldon, PT, PhD, Chair, Program Director, and Clinical Professor with Wichita State University, Department of Physical Therapy. Sixty-five RISE EI Practitioners attended. Lauren Encinas, RISE Executive Director, noted, "team members thoroughly enjoyed her humorous and realistic way of sharing her deep knowledge of and passion for Early Intervention best practice".

Professional Development Opportunity

Learn how to better support infants and toddlers through this three-course online program that was designed by AzEIP and Arizona State University. Explore infant mental health, child development and assessment strategies that emphasize responsive, relationship-based approaches. Designed for early intervention providers, as well as caregivers, each instructor-led course offers practical tools for serving children ages 0–3. Take three courses for the price of two, and complete the full sequence for a limited-time special rate. Starting Oct. 6

<https://educatorhub.asu.edu/catalog/early-intervention-bundle/>

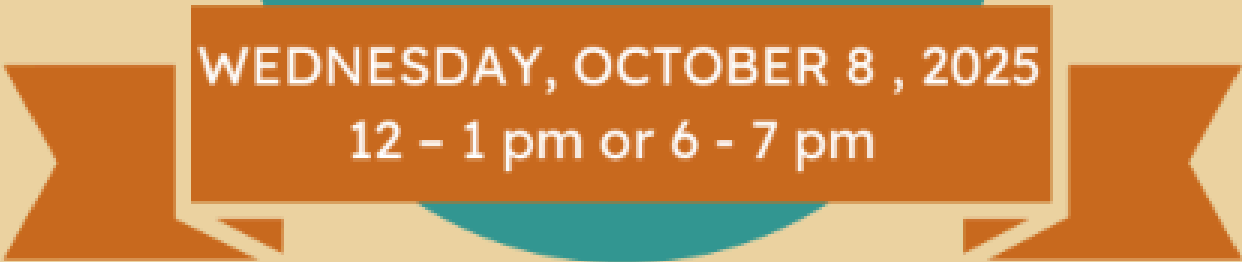


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An orange ribbon banner with a white border, containing the event date and times.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8 , 2025
12 - 1 pm or 6 - 7 pm



Engage with AzEIP Leadership Team and learn about the Birth to 5 Helpline

- Ask questions & share your thoughts.
- Choose the time that's best for you.
- All families receiving early intervention services are invited.

Video call link:

<https://azdes.zoomgov.com/j/16027914312>

Dial by your location

• +1 669 254 5252 US (San Jose)

• +1 646 828 7666 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 160 2791 4312

For More Information Contact:
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Stay Connected

The Arizona Early Childhood Community Facebook page, hosted by the Interagency Coordinating Council's Family Engagement Committee, provides various early intervention resources and lists events for families. Follow Arizona Early Childhood Community on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/azearlychildhoodICC>



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