Resources for Child Care Providers

New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Bureau of Early Intervention (EI)

NYC EI Program Homepage
Information on the NYC EI program.

Visit nyc.gov/health/earlyintervention.

Text 2 Families
Text message updates and tips for families of children in the NYC EI program. Available in English and Spanish.

To sign up, visit nyc.gov/health and search for "Text 2 Families" or text "EI" to 877877.

Resource Guide for Families of Children with Disabilities or Developmental Delays
List of community resources for parents, guardians and families of young children with developmental delays and disabilities and the professionals who work with them.

Visit nyc.gov/health and search for "EI family resource guide."

New York State Department of Health, Bureau of Early Intervention

The Early Intervention Program
New York State's EI program handbook for families.

Visit health.ny.gov/publications/0532.pdf.

EI Families Website
Information on the EI program, resources and trainings for families.

Visit eifamilies.com.

Other Resources

United States (U.S.) Department of Education
Policy statement by the U.S. Department of Education and Department of Health and Human Services, which describes the benefits of including children with disabilities in early childhood programs.

Visit ed.gov and search for "early childhood programs."

Watch Me! Celebrating Milestones and Sharing Concerns
Free online training for child care providers from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Includes information on monitoring developmental milestones and talking to parents or guardians about their child's development.

Visit cdc.gov/ncbddd/watchmetraining/index.html.

Center for Inclusive Child Care
Resources, technical assistance, professional development opportunities and online training for child care providers.

Visit inclusivechildcare.org.

Head Start Early Learning and Knowledge Center
Resources for creating inclusive environments to support children's positive outcomes.

Visit eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/children-disabilities.

Head Start Disabilities Services Newsletters
Current and past issues of Head Start Disabilities Services newsletter.

Visit eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov and search for "disabilities services newsletter."

Cooperative Extension System
Research on inclusive child care.

Visit articles.extension.org/pages/61602/what-is-inclusive-child-care.