Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) Updates

Early Childhood Special Education Initiatives Activity Map

This application will serve as a tool for state, regional, and local level teams to assess their progress toward creating access to high quality early learning programs for children with disabilities with an Individual Education Program (IEP). With this application, teams will also have the opportunity to view which districts in Washington state are engaged in early childhood special education initiatives that are intended to improve the quality of instructional and systemic practices with the use of inclusionary practices, coaching supports, and targeted technical assistance, driven by data-based decision making. Users of this application can disaggregate the data by school year, legislative session, and more. To explore this application, visit the WA K–12 GIS Hub Site and select *ECSE Application 2024*.

ACORN Training Paused for the Holidays

The Early Support for Infants and Toddlers (ESIT) Data Systems and Analysis Team (DSAT) will be pausing training until January 14, 2025. DSAT will be sending out additional training dates and topics in the new year.

If you have specific questions about ACORN development and support activities, please contact ESIT Data Systems and Analysis Manager, at Kim Hopkins.

For technical assistance with accessing and/or navigating the ACORN training environment please contact ESIT Help.

Infant and Early Childhood Conference May 5–9, 2025

We hope that you will join us for the 2025 Infant and Early Childhood Conference (IECC), May 5–9, 2025, hosted completely virtual via Zoom.

Call for Presenters
IECC is currently seeking proposals for its 2025 conference. The IECC Conference is well known within Washington state for providing high quality, evidence-based training for families and professionals working with young children (ages birth to eight) and their families.

If you or someone you know may be interested in submitting a proposal - please submit proposals no later than Monday, January 13, 2025. To apply online, visit the Infant and Early Childhood Conference (IECC) webpage.

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ECSE Office Hours

During these office hours, districts are invited to share current barriers and successes relating to Part C to B transition, Child Find procedures, data submission, and more.

While not required, participants are encouraged to send questions or topics they wish to have addressed during office hours in advance. To register, click here. Questions or topics can be submitted to Ryan Guzman.