

To Parents of Children in Alabama's Early Intervention System:

Alabama's Early Intervention System (AEIS) is composed of many different programs and agencies. We know it can be confusing to understand the early intervention system. To help ease the confusion, we want you to know where to go for answers.

Your child's service coordinator, _______, who you can phone at ______, can answer many of your questions or concerns. However, after speaking with your service coordinator, you may want to have additional discussions regarding your questions or concerns. Here are some other individuals, along with their contact numbers, who will be glad to assist you:

Your service coordinator's supervisor: ______

Your service coordinator's Executive Director: _____

State-level funding agency contact/EI monitoring partner: ______

El State Office monitor: _____

Another source of information is the website for Alabama's Early Intervention System found at <u>https://rehab.alabama.gov/services/ei</u>. You are also encouraged and welcome to attend the Governor's Interagency Coordinating Council (ICC), which includes family members, service providers, and others appointed by the Governor and provides advice and assistance to AEIS.

You may contact me at <u>amy.blakeney@rehab.alabama.gov</u> or 334-293-7021 at any time. Or, you may contact Felicia Carswell, Assistant Coordinator, at <u>felicia.carswell@rehab.alabama.gov</u>, or 334-293-7024 to share your family's experience with early intervention.

AEIS has partnered with the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) to conduct surveys on our behalf. These surveys will help us to improve AEIS services and provide better support to families and children. We are also required to set goals to determine if AEIS is truly helping families and children. The surveys will be conducted by email. Your participation is vital to us and would be greatly appreciated.

We are so glad you have chosen to participate in Alabama's Early Intervention System!

Sincerely,

Amy

Amy Blakeney, Director Alabama's Early Intervention System

