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Welcome to the Early ACCESS (EA) Wednesday Wonders! The purpose of this newsletter is to have a consistent, predictable way for EA stakeholders to stay current on happenings as well as share information with other stakeholders such as practical advice, training announcements, video clips, and/or success stories. It is a newsletter for stakeholders, by stakeholders. Please let me know if you have something you would like to contribute or have suggestions or comments at: melissa.schnurr@iowa.gov

To view archived Wednesday Wonders, visit the Iowa Family Support Network [website](#).

Well done is better than well said. – Benjamin Franklin

Wondering about FGRBI?

Fun Video With Tips On Video Conferencing:

Larry Edelman narrates an entertaining video that presents important tips for improving your video conferencing skills (for home visits or anything else). The lighthearted narration and whimsical illustrations can help you identify key technical, environmental, and interactional aspects to keep in mind. Download the accompanying one-page checklist to assess your skills while watching the video. You can watch the video and download the checklist on ECTA's "[Provider and Educator Use of Technology](#)" page.

Wondering about Service Coordination?

Recorded Service Coordinator Networking Webinar:

Iowa Service Coordinators joined Ryan Page, Iowa Department of Human Services, on May 18 from 1-2pm to learn about childcare-related resources to provide to families. If you missed it, view the recording and supporting resources [here](#).

In case you were wondering....

Holding a Crying Baby Isn't Spoiling Them, You're Just Meeting the Child's Needs:

This [article](#) summarizes the evidence about why babies cry and underscores that it's virtually impossible to spoil a baby by comforting them when they are crying.



Video – Strategies to Fight Trauma and Stress in Children:

Some estimate that nearly half of the children in the U.S. experience one or more types of childhood trauma by the time they are 17. This [video](#) summarizes findings about the impact of trauma and chronic stress on the children's health and also offers insights about the things that can protect children from the negative impact of adverse experiences.

Early ACCESS Vision: Every infant and toddler with or at risk for a developmental delay and their families will be supported and included in their communities so that the children will be healthy and successful.

Something wonderful is happening....

Free Webinar – Helping Iowa Children with Autism and Their Families:

The purpose of this webinar is to help primary care providers build their capacity to screen, diagnose and treat children with/at-risk for Autism Spectrum Disorder and other developmental disabilities, and to provide family-centered care that encourages shared-decision making. The webinar is planned for Wednesday, May 27 from noon-1pm (CT). To learn more and register, click [here](#).

Free Webinar - A Day In The Life Of A Coach – Part 2:

On Wednesday, May 27 from 2-3pm (CT), join the [National Centers on Early Childhood Development, Teaching and Learning](#) to learn about the ins and outs of being a coach. Discover ways to juggle different priorities across program options and the range of individual coachee goals for those you work with. Find out about common considerations and challenges for coaching across different delivery formats and program options. Explore strategies for managing your time to make the most of your coaching activities. Register [here](#).

For more information about Early Childhood Iowa, visit: <https://earlychildhood.iowa.gov>

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