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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](#).

If you fell down yesterday, stand up today. – H. G. Wells

Wondering about FGRBI?

Resource – Building Routines with Children and Caregivers:

Helping families identify routines that they do every day increases the likelihood that they will embed interventions into those activities. [This resource](#) provides guidance to providers to support them in helping the family identify their routines. [This module](#) also provides information about identifying routines.

Wondering about Service Coordination?

New Webinar – Resources for Families on Challenging Behaviors:

The latest Service Coordination Networking Webinar was held on Monday, May 13 and Angie Van Polen, EC-PBIS Consultant from the Iowa Department of Education, shared online resources that are available for families on challenging behaviors. This recording as well as others from this year are in this [Google folder](#).

In case you were wondering....

National Inclusion Indicators Initiative Web Site Unveiled:

The [National Early Childhood Inclusion Indicators Initiative](#) is a national initiative with [partners](#) across early care and education working to develop indicators that address inclusive policies and practices at the state, local program leadership and classroom system level. The indicators will support state and local program leaders to examine and implement strategies that strengthen their capacity to provide high quality inclusive options in their communities. The goal of the initiative is to improve and increase inclusive opportunities for young children with disabilities and their families, through system and practice refinements.



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.

Three Ways to Get *Iowa Early Learning Standards 3rd Edition* Orientation:

The [Iowa Early Learning Standards 3rd Edition](#) was released in the summer of 2018 and the third and final way to receive the 2 hour orientation content was released last week! Anyone who works with children ages birth to Kindergarten should take the Orientation course in one of three ways: 1) face-to-face – find a location by searching in the [Iowa Childcare Provider Training Registry](#); 2) online via [Iowa State University Extension](#); 3) online via [AEA Learning Online](#). The first 7,500 participants, regardless of format, receive a copy of the Standards and a copy of the infant/toddler and preschool posters at no charge. Questions, contact [Rick](#) at Iowa AEYC.

Something wonderful is happening....

Save the Date – Early Learning Fall Institute:

Join the Iowa Association for the Education of Young Children for the 2019 [Early Learning Fall Institute](#), *Workforce Behind the Workforce*, on October 4-5, 2019 with pre-institute workshops on October 3. The Institute will be held at Prairie Meadows Conference and Events Center. Registration materials will be available soon!

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

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