

Early Intervention Service Coordinator Credential

Service Coordinators and Supervisor of Service Coordinators must obtain a state credential to work within Ohio's Early Intervention system which is funded through the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities.

To apply for a credential, a professional must complete the application process through their Ohio Professional Registry profile. Required documents must be uploaded into the profile prior to applying. An Ohio Professional Registry Associate will review the documents upon receiving the application via the professional's profile.

Credential Requirements

Service Coordinator I (SC I)- Initial

Education: Associate degree or higher in a field-related degree (see chart below)

Training:

- Orientation Module 1- Introduction to Early Intervention
- Orientation Module 2- Mission and Key Principles
- Orientation Module 6- Family- Centered practices
- Principles of Service Coordination
- Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) Overview

Screening Tools: (please upload to the Training tab)

- ASQ/ASQ: SE
- Hearing Status Questionnaire
- Vision: Taking a Look

Service Coordinator II (SC II) - Initial

Employment/Credential Requirement: Employed and credentialed as SC I at least 6 calendar months within the past 2 calendar years.

Additional requirements/Training:

- The IFSP: It's all about the process
- Ten (10) additional contact hours of department-approved training (birth to 3)

Service Coordinator III (SC III) - Initial

Employment/Credential Requirement: Employed and credentialed as SC II for at least 1 calendar year within the past 3 calendar years.

Documentation: (please upload to the Training tab)

- Service Coordinator Skills Inventory signed by Supervisor

Supervisor of Service Coordinators (Sup SC) - Initial

Education: Bachelor’s degree or higher with a field related degree (see chart below)

Employment/Credential Requirement: Current SC I, II, or III credential

Training:

- Orientation Module 1- Introduction to Early Intervention
- Orientation Module 2- Mission and Key Principles
- Orientation Module 6- Family- Centered practices
- Reflective Supervision

Early Intervention Service Coordinator Credential Renewal

Every two calendar years from date of initial or most recent renewal, the professional must renew their credential.

Renewal requirement: Minimum of 20 contact hours of training related to the role or target population of early intervention.

Accepted Field Related Degrees

Audiology	Child & Family Community Studies	Child Development
Counseling (not School Counseling)	Deaf/Hearing Impaired Special Education	Early Intervention
Early Childhood Education	Elementary Education	Elementary Intervention
Family Life Education	Family Studies	Hearing and Speech Sciences
Human Development	Human Ecology	Human Social Services
Medicine	Nursing	Nutrition Science
Occupational Therapy	Ophthalmology	Optometry
Physical Therapy	Physician’s Assistant	Psychology
Rehabilitation	Social Work	Special Education
Speech/Language Pathology	Vision Impaired Special Education	