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**Provider Information Notice**

TO: Early Intervention Providers

FROM: Ann M. Freiburg, Interim Chief  
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Subject: Revised Early Intervention Assessment Instruments

This notice is to inform you that the list of Approved Early Intervention Evaluation and Assessment Instruments has been revised; effective **August 1, 2016**.

This list now includes the following assessment instruments:

- Parenting Stress Index – Short Form (PSI-SF) (*assessment only; use only in conjunction with a tool that provides age equivalents*) Under *Social Emotional*
- Sensory Processing Measure – Preschool [SPM-P] (*assessment only, to be used in conjunction with a tool that provides age equivalent or % delay*) Under *Sensory*

Please remember that if you are using any instrument that is not listed on this list, they will not be accepted by the CFCs and/or you risk potential refund requests from EI Monitoring as well.

All instruments listed require that you are properly trained and credentialed to use them based on the developmental needs of the child and family.

Additionally, please remember that this list may be updated occasionally, so continue to watch for updates. This list is posted on the IDHS website at <http://www.dhs.state.il.us/ei>.

If you have any questions regarding this list, please email Claudia Fabián at [claudia.fabian@illinois.gov](mailto:claudia.fabian@illinois.gov).

Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter.

CC: Child and Family Connections Program Managers and Service Coordinators  
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