

Public Guidelines for Input

- ▶ Know the time on the agenda when public input is to be received.
- ▶ Limit comments to no more than five minutes.
- ▶ Be factual and objective; please do not mention a child and/or early childhood program by name.
- ▶ Provide comments on things that need to improve; offer suggestions on how they can be improved.
- ▶ If appropriate, comment on positive things that are happening.



ICC annual report

The ICC is required to submit an annual performance report to the Governor. This report serves to apprise State officials and the public of the activities conducted by NEIS and the Council during the year and highlights those areas of need within the State that are viewed as priorities in the early intervention of infants and toddlers with developmental delays or disabilities. The report may also serve to provide advice regarding rules, regulations, and the development of policy needed to support the early intervention of infants and toddlers with disabilities.

For additional information, or if you would like to make a public or written comment to the Council, please contact:

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Families!
We're depending on
You!

**Get involved—attend an
ICC meeting!**

Meet other parents, learn more about early intervention, join an ICC Subcommittee, give public input and share your experience!

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Nevada's Early Intervention Interagency Coordinating Council (ICC)

What is the ICC?

Nevada's Early Intervention Services (NEIS) provides services to infants and toddlers (birth until 3 years) who have a developmental delay or disability or are at risk for a developmental disability, and their families.

Every state has a group of parents, service providers, agency leaders and others who make up the Interagency Coordinating Council (ICC).

Nevada's ICC was established under federal and state law for the purpose of advising and assisting Nevada's Department of Health & Human Services in implementing Nevada Early Intervention Services (NEIS). The ICC helps to provide policy guidance with respect to early intervention services for infants and toddlers (birth to 3 years).

Public Input

The ICC agenda includes a time on the agenda when the public can comment on the ICC priorities and/or other issues they are interested in bringing to the ICC. Public input can be delivered in several ways:

- ▶ E-mail
- ▶ Written
- ▶ Verbal



Can you get involved?

Yes!

How To Get Involved:

- ▶ Attend an ICC meeting
- ▶ Join an ICC Subcommittee
- ▶ Give your ideas/input to an ICC member
- ▶ Write, email, or call for further details

Council members may be involved in subcommittees or workgroups that are conducting:

- ▶ Research ▶ Monitoring
- ▶ Planning ▶ Educating

Family participation on all committees of the Council is especially welcomed and encouraged. It's a great way to participate in the ongoing development of Nevada Early Intervention Services.

How Do I Attend?

Meetings are open to the public and interested individuals, especially parents, are encouraged to share their opinion or information during the open public comment period, or may come to observe. Your ideas and input are greatly needed to improve Early Intervention Services.

Meetings

The ICC meets at least quarterly, or four (4) times each year, usually by videoconference between Elko, Las Vegas and Reno. Meetings are always open to the public. The meetings last approximately 4-6 hours. The ICC members discuss critical issues impacting the services of infants and toddlers with developmental delays or disabilities.

The ICC is made up of stakeholders throughout the State and needs your input.

The ICC bylaws, membership, and meeting information can be viewed at:

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