



Supporting Children’s Early Development ECHO: “LEARN THE SIGNS. ACT EARLY.”

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about Project ECHO

No-Cost, Virtual Sessions
Held 10-11 a.m.

2024

Sep. 25	Oct. 9	Oct. 23
Nov. 6	Nov. 20	Dec. 4

Register Here

<https://redcap.link/ActEarly>

Rolling registration. Register
one-time to access all sessions.
Attend as your schedule allows.



“Learn the Signs. Act Early.”

This no-cost, virtual program offered through Project ECHO at Penn State College of Medicine introduces early childhood providers to the Center for Disease Control (CDC) “Learn the Signs. Act Early.” initiative. Participants learn about free resources for providers that support families of young children. This program specifically focuses on supporting Spanish-speaking families, offering guidance on culturally and linguistically responsive services.

Bi-weekly, no-cost, virtual sessions offer early childhood providers CDC guidance on:

1. Engaging Spanish-speaking families.
2. Strategies for developmental monitoring.
3. Mentoring and supporting families.



Milestones Matter! “Learn the Signs. Act Early.” helps early childhood providers:

- Identify healthy development
- Monitor every child’s development
- Take action when there’s a concern

Learn the Signs.
Act Early.



About Project ECHO at Penn State

Project ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) is an innovative telementoring program facilitated by Penn State College of Medicine. The program brings participants together with subject matter experts and provides continuing education opportunities. The Project ECHO model utilizes videoconference technology, brief lecture presentations, and scenario-based learning to foster an “all teach, all learn” approach.

“All Teach, All Learn”

The Project ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) model helps people learn together. In these sessions, there’s a short presentation with a chance to ask questions. Then, everyone talks about real scenarios and experiences that don’t include personal details. This way, it’s a supportive online group that helps early childhood providers expand their knowledge and skills.

PARTICIPATING IS FREE, SIMPLE AND VIRTUAL

- No need to travel. Participation takes just one hour of your day.
- Register for the program at no cost, and get reminders for upcoming sessions.
- Sessions are held via Zoom.
- Submit early childhood development scenarios for review and consultation during sessions.

BENEFITS FROM PARTICIPATION

- A statewide learning community of early childhood providers like you.
- Presentations from subject matter experts on topics you help to select.
- Guidance on monitoring every child’s development.

What to Expect

- Experts dedicated to sharing knowledge with you and learning from you
- A welcoming atmosphere where people feel comfortable participating
- Responsiveness to your feedback on evaluations
- Respect for your experiences, skills and time
- Increased knowledge

Project ECHO

Project ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) is an internationally-recognized, evidence-based approach to continuing education and tele-mentoring that leverages the power of sharing knowledge across miles and across disciplines. Project ECHO started at Penn State College of Medicine in 2018 and aims to improve health outcomes and access to care within and beyond Pennsylvania.



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