

Berks Early Care and Education Council

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Get involved in decisions that affect your child!

What – BECEC is a group of people who meet regularly to improve Early Learning Experiences for all children and Early Intervention Services in Berks County.

Who – Parents, Teachers, Therapists, Doctors, Nurses, Business People, Community Agencies, Headstart, Preschool, Child Care, Department of Health, Department of Human Services, School personnel, child care personnel, preschool professionals and anyone interested in Early Intervention Services can take part in the group. Parents are especially welcome at all meetings!

Why – The purpose of the group is to make sure children and their families get quality enriched services. The group works on coordinating services and improving the Child Care Delivery System in Berks County. Anyone can bring ideas, suggestions, and concerns to the group. The group also provides information on changes in laws and the impact those changes have on services.

For more information – Please call one of the persons listed below:

- with questions
- to confirm a meeting
- for directions to BCIU
- if you need baby-sitting or transportation
- if you have a suggestion or request for a speaker or topic

Linda Osorio, Service Access & Management, Inc. (Spanish Speaking) – (610) 236-0530

Mary Jimenez, United Way of Berks County (Spanish Speaking) – (610) 685-4609

Elizabeth Angstadt, Berks County Intermediate Unit – (610) 987-8340

or speak with your child's teacher or therapist.

Parents are especially encouraged to attend.

Your experiences with a child with special needs will help the group make Early Intervention better for all children.

When and Where*-

Date	Meeting Type	Time	Place	Purpose
9/15/2022	BECEC Annual Retreat	9:00 – 1:00	Virtual Meeting	Annual Training
10/20/2022	General Membership/Committee Meeting	1:00 – 3:00	Berks County Intermediate Unit (Hybrid Meeting)	Develop yearly goals Plan committee activities
1/12/2023	General Membership/Committee Meeting	1:00 – 3:00	Virtual Meeting	Planning & organizing
5/4/2023	General Membership/ Committee Meeting	1:00 – 3:00	Berks County Intermediate Unit (Hybrid Meeting)	Planning & organizing
7/13/2023	General Membership/ Committee Meeting	1:00 – 3:00	Berks County Intermediate Unit (Hybrid Meeting)	Planning & organizing
9/7/2023	BECEC Annual Retreat	9:00 – 2:00	Berks County Intermediate Unit (In-Person Meeting)	Develop yearly goals Plan committee activities

* Meeting dates, times, and places are subject to change.



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