



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Early Intervention System (NJEIS) provides essential services to infants and toddlers with developmental delays or disabilities, supporting their growth and development during the critical early years; and

WHEREAS, early identification and early interventions for infants and toddlers are proven to be cost-effective and efficient measures that help maximize the developmental growth of children with developmental delays; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated professionals and service providers in the field of early intervention devote their expertise, compassion, and professional skills to empower families and promote positive developmental outcomes; and

WHEREAS, the NJEIS plays a vital role in creating inclusive communities, fostering partnerships, and ensuring that all children have the opportunity to reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey will benefit from increased awareness of the support and services provided by the Early Intervention System, and greater recognition and understanding will help ensure New Jersey's residents are aware of this statewide program; and

WHEREAS, celebrating the achievements of children, families, and professionals in early intervention highlights the collective impact of these services and inspires continued advocacy and support for this critical work;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mikie Sherrill, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim:

MAY 18-23, 2026

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NEW JERSEY EARLY INTERVENTION WEEK

in New Jersey.



GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this twenty-fourth day of April in the year two thousand twenty-six, the two hundred fiftieth year of the Independence of the United States.

Dale G. Callahan
Lt. GOVERNOR

Mikie Sherrill
GOVERNOR