



Illinois Early Learning Guidelines References

To show compliance to the Prevention Initiative Compliance Checklist (PICC) and alignment with the Illinois Early Learning Guidelines (IELG) a program can reference the IELG in visit plans and group lesson plans in the following way using this key:

- G will indicate a reference to the Illinois Early Learning Guidelines
- The next set of letters will refer to the Developmental Domain being referenced.
 - ❖ For example:
 - **SR** refers to Self-Regulation
 - **SED** refers to Social and Emotional Development
 - **PDH** refers to Physical Development and Health
 - **LDCL** refers to Language Development, Communication and Literacy
 - **CD** refers to Cognitive Development
 - **AL** refers to Approaches to Learning
- The following set of letters will refer to the Sub-Domain being referenced.
 - ❖ For example:
 - Self-Regulation (SR)
 - **PR** refers to Physiological Regulation
 - **ER** refers to Emotional Regulation
 - **AR** refers to Attention Regulation
 - **BR** refers to Behavior Regulation
 - Social and Emotional Development (SED)
 - **AR** refers to Attachment Relationships
 - **EE** refers to Emotional Expression
 - **RA** refers to Relationship with Adults
 - **SC** refers to Self-Concept
 - **RP** refers to Relationship with Peers
 - **E** refers to empathy
 - Physical Development and Health (PDH)
 - **GM** refers to Gross Motor
 - **FM** refers to Fine Motor
 - **P** refers to Perceptual
 - **SC** refers to Self-Care
 - Language Development, Communication, and Literacy (LDCL)
 - **SC** refers to Social Communication
 - **RC** refers to Receptive Communication
 - **EC** refers to Expressive Communication
 - **EL** refers to Early Literacy
 - Cognitive Development (CD)
 - **CD** refers to Concept Development
 - **M** refers to Memory
 - **SR** refers to Spatial Relationships
 - **ST** refers to Symbolic Thought
 - **CE** refers to Creative Expression
 - **LR** refers to Logic and Reasoning
 - **QN** refers to Quantity and Numbers
 - **SCE** refers to Science Concepts and Exploration
 - **SWB** refers to Safety and Well-Being
 - Approaches to Learning (AL)
 - **CI** refers to Curiosity and Initiative
 - **PS** refers to Problem Solving
 - **CRT** refers to Confidence and Risk Taking
 - **PEA** refers to Persistence, Effort, and Attentiveness
 - **CII** refers to Creativity, Inventiveness, and Imagination
 - ❖ Remember a Developmental Domain always needs a Sub-Domain reference and vice-versa. Also, the order in which each part of the reference is placed is significant. Please see the example. Some Domains and Sub-Domains share acronyms.
- **M** will indicate a reference to the age descriptors (Months). The age descriptors are Birth to 9 Months (**B-9M**), 7 to 18 Months (**7-18M**), 16 to 24 Months (**16-24M**), and 21 to 36 Months (**21-36M**)
- Then list any key words or phrases from the Indicators.

Example:

Illinois Early Learning Guidelines (G)
Developmental Domain (PDH)
Sub-Domain (SC)
Age Descriptor (7-18M)
Indicator (Grasps, Drinks)

G-PDH-SC-7/18M-Grasps, Drinks