

The Iowa Department of Education will launch a new IFSP (Individualized Family Service Plan)/IEP (Individualized Education Program) online system starting April 2022. Each school district has the option to choose when they will begin, however it must occur sometime between April and September 2022.

At the next occurring IFSP/IEP meeting your child's plan will move to the ACHIEVE online system. This will happen no later than the end of the 2022-2023 school/calendar year.

What is ACHIEVE?

ACHIEVE is the new online system in which IFSPs and IEPs will be developed. ACHIEVE will:

- Increase opportunities for collaboration and communication between IFSP/IEP team members by offering additional prompts within the online system intended to encourage discussion as teams design a program for each individual child;
- Include both IFSPs/IEPs for children birth to 21 in one system.

What should families know as their child's IFSP/IEP is moved to the ACHIEVE online system?

- Your child's Early ACCESS (IFSP) services or special education (IEP) services will remain the same within the ACHIEVE online system.
- Your procedural safeguards under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) will remain the same within the ACHIEVE online system.
- Your child's next IFSP/IEP paperwork will look different when it is written within the ACHIEVE online system.
- At the time of your child's next IFSP/IEP meeting the team will introduce the ACHIEVE online system, what to expect, and answer any questions.
- Information and training opportunities will be shared in the future regarding a parent portal

which will give parent's access to the ACHIEVE online system. The parent portal is still in the development phase.

Who can I contact if I have questions about the ACHIEVE online system?

For additional information, contact your school district or Area Education Agency (AEA).

ASK Essential Questions

- Did I receive information about the ACHIEVE online system from my district?
- When will my child's IFSP/IEP move to the ACHIEVE online system?