



TELEHEALTH RESOURCES FOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PRACTITIONERS WORKING IN EI IN ILLINOIS

Occupational Therapy Practitioners who use Live Video Visits (LVV) in Early Intervention must meet licensure requirements. Information below will help to clarify how to do this.

- According to The Center for Connected Health Policy, “When telehealth is used, it is considered to be rendered at the physical location of the patient, and therefore a provider typically needs to be licensed in the patient’s state.”
<https://www.cchpca.org/topic/cross-state-licensing-covid-19/>
- OT Practitioners who provide services to children and families in Illinois are required to be licensed in Illinois.
[Illinois State Telehealth Laws - CCHP \(cchpca.org\)](#)
- OT Practitioners who are licensed in Illinois but are temporarily physically located out of state may provide services via LVV to children and families who are still physically located in Illinois.
- When children and families travel to another state or country, but still have an address in Illinois, OT practitioners are able to provide services via LVV only if they are licensed in the state/country where the child is physically located at the time of the services.
- The link below contains information about telehealth regulations in different states
<https://www.fsmb.org/siteassets/advocacy/pdf/states-waiving-licensure-requirements-for-telehealth-in-response-to-covid-19.pdf>

Telehealth Resources from the American Occupational Therapy Association

- State by State Chart: <https://www.aota.org/-/media/corporate/files/advocacy/state/telehealth/telehealth-state-statutes-regulations-regulatory-board-statements.pdf>
- Telehealth Resource Home Page: <https://www.aota.org/practice/practice-essentials/telehealth-resources>