

Code of Ethics

Audiologists, SLPs, & assistants within Illinois must uphold several codes of ethics in order to practice:

- **For all**
 - **ASHA Code of Ethics**
 - **ISHA Code of Ethics**
- **Audiologists**
 - AAA Code of Ethics
- **Early Intervention SLPs**
 - IDEA Part C
 - Illinois Early Intervention Policies & Procedures
- **School SLPs**
 - Illinois Educator Code of Ethics
 - IDEA
 - FERPA
- **Medical SLPs**
 - HIPAA
 - Medicare/Medicaid Regulations
 - Biomedical Ethics Principles
- **VA SLPs**
 - VA Code of Integrity
 - VA National Standards of Practice
 - Federal Employee Standards of Ethical Conduct
 - VA I CARE Core Values
- **Private Practice SLPs**
 - HIPAA
 - Business and Advertising Regulations

Billing 101: An Overview

Major Types of Insurance:

- **Medicare:** Federally funded and managed health insurance program
- **Medicaid:** Funded by the state and federal government
- **Private Insurance:** Commercial plan with specific policies and requirements

Need More Help?

- **State Advocates for Medicare Policy (StAMPs)**
 - Support for coverage, reimbursement, and the delivery of services under Medicare
- **State Advocates for Reimbursement (STARs)**
 - Support for coverage, reimbursement, and services under state Medicaid programs and private payers
- **ISHA Billing & Reimbursement Committee**
 - Illinois-specific billing guidance and resources

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE: ROADMAP TO EARLY ADVOCACY

A centralized guide to the resources new clinicians need, connecting you with key information on billing, ethics, regulations, supports, and professional organizations.

For more
information and
further resources,
scan this QR code!



Supports for School-Based Professionals

Communication Milestones

- Receptive Language
- Expressive Language
- Pragmatic Language
- Fluency and Voice
- Literacy-Related Language Skills
- Functional Communication
- Cultural and Linguistic Background

Evaluation

- Student Records
- Classroom Observations
- Teacher Input
- Speech-Language Assessments
- Parent/Caregiver

More Information

- Referrals
- SLP Workload Guidelines
- Illinois Speech-Language Pathology Guide
- Do's and Don'ts
- Additional Information Directions
- State Education Advocacy Leaders (SEALs)



Regulatory Information

Important laws and regulations that Illinois clinicians must follow include

- IDFPR
- The Illinois Speech Language Pathology and Audiology Practice Act
- ASHA Assistants Code of Conduct

Medical/Clinical Setting

- ASHA Medicare Updates
- Medicare CPT Rules
- Quick Reference to ISHA Laws and Regulations

School Setting

- Requirements for Contracted School-Based SLPs
- ASHA Guide for School SLPs
- SLPAs in School-Based Settings
- IL Administrative Code
- IL School Code
- IDEA, U.S. Dept of Ed. CFRs
- FERPA

Early Intervention

- IDPH: Bureau of EI
- Provider Connections
- Illinois Central Billing Office
- Early Intervention Training Program
- EI Clearinghouse
- Early Detection and Intervention (EDHI)
- ASHA EI

Key Associations & Agencies

National Associations

- **ASHA**
- American Academy of Private Practice in Speech Pathology & Audiology
- International Literacy Association
- The Hanen Centre
- US Department of Education
- OSEP

State Associations

- **ISHA**
- ILGA.GOV
- Everyone Reading Illinois, Support Dyslexia Awareness
- Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services
- Illinois State Board of Education
- Early Intervention
- Health and Family Services
- Illinois Alliance of Administrators of Special Education
- Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation

