



APHSA

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Association of Administrators
of the Interstate Compact on
the Placement of Children



The National Electronic Interstate Compact Enterprise (NEICE) is a national electronic system for quickly and securely exchanging all the data and documents required by the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (ICPC) to place children across state lines. Due to the vast area that AAICPC covers, what better way to keep us all connected and up to date on information and progress, than through a new communication tool, *The Link*! Each quarter of the year, The Link will deliver pertinent information regarding NEICE, and the incredible strides that have been made to assist the members of the Association of Administrators of the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children. (AAICPC)

On The Way To Onboarding

NEICE is Expanding

The NEICE team is in full marching mode as we assist states in onboarding to NEICE. The Association of Administrators of the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (AAICPC) is a governmental entity which consists of compact members from the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. As of July 2023, forty-nine (49) of those members have an executed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). That's a whopping 94% toward all fifty-two districts with signed MOUs! So, let's welcome our newest states on their way to onboarding. They are **Montana**, **Delaware**, **Colorado**, **Massachusetts**, **Oklahoma**, **Oregon**, and **Washington**! Eighty-one percent of states (N=42) are currently "Live" in NEICE. The NEICE Project Team continues to work with the remaining AAICPC parties to onboard NEICE by the federal deadline of October 1, 2027! Stay tuned for more great news on the onboarding process.



Also, watch for the following states to begin utilizing the Secure Document Portal (SDP): **Montana** and **Oregon**!

All Aboard!

Our Little Engine That Could started with six pilot states, the **District of Columbia**, **Florida**, **Indiana**, **Nevada**, **South Carolina**, and **Wisconsin**! We've added more rail cars through the years, as various states hitched up to our engine car.

However, it's not always how great you start, but how you finish. We have only three members states left to complete the process to join the NEICE family before reaching our 100% goal. We look forward to working with **North Dakota**, **Michigan**, and **New Hampshire**!

The AAICPC has precious cargo to deliver on the NEICE Express so let's prepare to onboard our final rail cars and move forward.

NEICE Project Highlights



Brighter Days Ahead!

The NEICE Project Team continuously strives to improve the overall use of NEICE, to help with the work you provide in Interstate Compact Placements. In collaboration with the AAICPC to evaluate the sustainability of NEICE, [a decision was made to establish a Technical Advisory Committee \(TAC\)](#) made up of state IT leaders from

across the country. The NEICE Technical Advisory Committee will advise the AAICPC and NEICE Project on technical aspects of the system across its versions.

The TAC will advise and make recommendations to the NEICE Guidance Committee, Executive Committee and Project Leadership Team on questions and decisions related to the technical content of the software, activities, work products, and technical documentation.

We want to thank the IT leaders and TAC members from across the country: Shernelle Crawford (MD), Leigh-Anne Bordas (ME), Brian Thatcher (NJ), Pamala Gambrell (LA), Heather Spencer (OH), and Shannon Freeman (WA).

This Month's Q & A Tips

Support Desk Knowledge Base

Be sure to utilize the NEICE Support Desk Knowledge Base whenever you need help or assistance. You can find a wealth of information regarding NEICE history, state resources, job training and practice, as well as job aids and management information. You'll also find training and meeting schedules. Visit the NEICE Knowledge Base to help you maximize your use of NEICE in your daily work.

[NEICE Support Desk Knowledge Base](#)

Notifications

Summertime is usually family vacation time. While the neighbors will watch your

house, who will watch your NEICE Notifications? NEICE lets you forward your notifications to another member of your group (Central Office or Local Office). Set up is quick and easy.

1. Select *My Cases* on the menu Bar.
2. Check all the cases you want to forward.
3. Go to the action box and select *Forward*.
4. Select user(s) you want to be notified in your absence.
5. Enter the start and end dates and select Save.

See the Forwarding Cases and Notifications job aid on the [NEICE Support Desk Knowledge Base](#).

Upcoming Events

Coordinator Training

- Sept. 13, 2023
- Oct. 11, 2023

[Register Now](#)

Caseworker Training

- Aug. 16, 2023
- Sept. 20, 2023
- Oct. 18, 2023

[Register Now](#)

Meetings

NEICE Guidance Committee

- Oct. 20, 2023

NEICE TAC Meeting

- Sept. 10, 2023

NCH Meeting

- Aug. 17, 2023
- Sept. 21, 2023
- Oct. 19, 2023

NEICE User Meeting

- Oct. 26, 2023

Resources

“Today is an opportunity to get better.”

- States “Live” on NEICE: [States Live on NEICE \(Map\)](#)
 - NEICE Training Schedule: [NEICE Training Schedule \(All NEICE Roles\)](#)
 - If you have you any suggestions for *The Link*, please let us know by filling out [this quick suggestion form](#).
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