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Introduction

Part C Updates is a compilation of information on various aspects of the Early Intervention Program for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities (Part C) of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). It is the seventh volume in a series of compilations, which included two editions of Part H Updates, the former name of the program. Several items have been reprinted in their entirety from the original sources. The intent of *Part C Updates* is to collect, in a convenient format, a variety of resources that meet the information needs of state and jurisdictional Part C program staff, the Office of Special Education Programs of the U.S. Department of Education, and policy makers at all levels.

We welcome your feedback on the usefulness of the *Part C Updates*. States and jurisdictions are particularly invited to provide updated information to the editors or to the authors of individual documents.

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Key to State and Jurisdictional Abbreviations

(Listed alphabetically by abbreviation)

	State/Jurisdiction		State/Jurisdiction
AL	Alabama	MS	Mississippi
AK	Alaska	MT	Montana
AR	Arkansas	NC	North Carolina
AS	American Samoa	ND	North Dakota
AZ	Arizona	NE	Nebraska
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior	NV	Nevada
CA	California	NH	New Hampshire
CO	Colorado	NJ	New Jersey
CT	Connecticut	NM	New Mexico
DC	District of Columbia	NY	New York
DE	Delaware	OH	Ohio
FL	Florida	OK	Oklahoma
GA	Georgia	OR	Oregon
GU	Guam	PA	Pennsylvania
HI	Hawai'i	PR	Puerto Rico
IA	Iowa	RI	Rhode Island
ID	Idaho	SC	South Carolina
IL	Illinois	SD	South Dakota
IN	Indiana	TN	Tennessee
KS	Kansas	TX	Texas
KY	Kentucky	UT	Utah
LA	Louisiana	VA	Virginia
MA	Massachusetts	VI	Virgin Islands
MD	Maryland	VT	Vermont
ME	Maine	WA	Washington
MI	Michigan	WI	Wisconsin
MN	Minnesota	WV	West Virginia
MO	Missouri	WY	Wyoming
MP	Northern Mariana Islands		

Note: The Pacific jurisdictions of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau are not currently eligible to participate in Part C.

Section I:

Part C Program Administration

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**Minimum Components Under IDEA of a Statewide,
Comprehensive System of Early Intervention Services to
Infants and Toddlers With Special Needs**
(Including American Indian and Homeless Infants and Toddlers)

1. A rigorous definition of the term 'developmental delay'
2. Appropriate early intervention services based on scientifically based research, to the extent practicable, are available to all infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families, including Indian and homeless infants and toddlers
3. Timely and comprehensive multidisciplinary evaluation of needs of children and family-directed identification of the needs of each family
4. Individualized family service plan and service coordination
5. Comprehensive child find and referral system
6. Public awareness program including the preparation and dissemination of information to be given to parents, and disseminating such information to parents
7. Central directory of services, resources, and research and demonstration projects
8. Comprehensive system of personnel development, including the training of paraprofessionals and the training of primary referral sources
9. Policies and procedures to ensure that personnel are appropriately and adequately prepared and trained
10. Single line of authority in a lead agency designated or established by the governor for carrying out:
 - a. General administration and supervision
 - b. Identification and coordination of all available resources
 - c. Assignment of financial responsibility to the appropriate agencies
 - d. Development of procedures to ensure that services are provided in a timely manner pending resolution of any disputes
 - e. Resolution of intra- and interagency disputes
 - f. Development of formal interagency agreements
11. Policy pertaining to contracting or otherwise arranging for services
12. Procedure for securing timely reimbursement of funds
13. Procedural safeguards
14. System for compiling data on the early intervention system
15. State interagency coordinating council
16. Policies and procedures to ensure that to the maximum extent appropriate, early intervention services are provided in natural environments except when early intervention cannot be achieved satisfactorily in a natural environment

Note: Adapted from 20 U.S.C. §1435(a).

Annual Appropriations and Number of Children Served Under Part C of IDEA

Federal Fiscal Years 1987-2005

FFY	Appropriations (Million \$)	Children ¹
1987	50	
1988	67	
1989	69	
1990	79	
1991	117	194,363 (1.77%)
1992	175	166,634 ² (1.41%)
1993	213	143,392 ² (1.18%)
1994	253	154,065 (1.30%)
1995	316 ³	165,253 (1.41%)
1996	316	177,734 (1.54%)
1997	316	187,348 (1.65%)
1998	350	197,376 (1.70%)
1999	370	188,926 (1.63%)
2000	375	205,769 (1.78%)
2001	383.6	230,853 (1.99%)
2002	417	247,433 (2.14%)
2003	434	268,331 ⁴ (2.24%)
2004	444	272,454 ⁴ (2.24%)
2005	441 ⁵	n/a

¹ Number and percentage of infants and toddlers receiving early intervention services under Part C, Chapter 1 (for FY 1987 through FY 1994 only), and other programs as of December 1 of the Federal fiscal year. For example, for fiscal year 1991, 194,000 children were reported to be receiving services as of December 1, 1990.

² A combination of factors appears to account for the apparent decline in these child counts:

- Early inaccuracies, including duplicated counts in state data collection systems;
- Inclusion in earlier years of children received some services but did not necessarily have IFSPs; and
- In the count for 1993, the decline in the reported number of children served in several large states masked the reports from other jurisdictions of increases in the number of children served.

³ Includes \$34 million to offset the elimination of funding for the Chapter 1 Handicapped Program.

⁴ Sources: www.ideadata.org, updated as of July 31, 2004 (downloaded March 31, 2005).

⁵ FY 2005 was level funded from 2004 but there was a .80% recession.

Part C Allocation to State and Jurisdictional Lead Agencies

Federal Fiscal Years 1994 Through 2004

State	FFY94	FFY95	FFY96	FFY97	FFY98	FFY99	FY00	FY01	FY02	FY03	FY04
AL	\$3,887,000	\$4,367,917	\$4,483,470	\$4,451,153	\$5,026,654	\$5,401,820	\$5,442,925	\$5,567,271	6,063,339	6,313,728	6,355,108
AK	1,524,000	1,524,910	1,545,710	1,545,925	1,713,659	1,812,075	1,836,562	1,878,520	2,043,288	2,127,667	2,177,738
AS	475,000	514,726	514,925	514,925	570,537	581,948	589,812	603,278	616,106	603,278	603,278
AZ	4,242,000	5,040,920	5,306,409	5,281,199	5,964,019	6,790,748	7,163,113	7,326,758	7,868,896	8,193,846	8,956,531
AR	2,429,000	2,511,863	2,549,297	2,643,862	2,985,693	3,224,319	3,300,402	3,375,801	3,716,598	3,870,077	3,869,854
CA	35,326,000	40,347,086	41,438,233	40,850,169	46,131,788	46,249,617	45,929,796	46,979,082	49,954,044	52,016,926	54,325,050
CO	3,568,000	3,893,981	3,972,753	4,069,358	4,595,495	5,125,020	5,377,332	5,500,179	6,132,874	6,386,135	6,870,176
CT	3,957,000	4,095,944	3,378,163	3,378,163	3,775,344	3,831,379	3,992,165	4,083,368	4,478,645	4,663,593	4,584,842
DE	1,255,000	1,374,985	1,545,710	1,545,710	1,713,659	1,812,075	1,836,562	1,878,520	2,043,288	2,127,667	2,177,738
DC	3,094,000	3,862,461	3,864,276	3,864,276	4,284,149	4,567,901	4,629,630	4,735,395	5,148,148	5,359,994	5,485,959
DO	1,383,000	1,383,883	1,545,710	1,545,710	1,713,659	1,812,075	1,836,562	1,878,520	2,043,288	2,127,667	2,177,738
DC	1,383,000	1,383,883	1,545,710	1,545,710	1,713,659	1,812,075	1,836,562	1,878,520	2,043,288	2,127,667	2,177,738
FL	14,914,000	15,212,617	14,722,619	14,722,619	16,118,402	17,360,485	17,645,688	18,048,811	19,235,683	20,030,031	22,092,807
GA	6,564,000	7,438,660	8,226,009	8,342,876	9,421,547	10,497,445	10,918,523	11,167,692	12,265,577	12,772,091	14,093,249
GU	1,052,000	1,139,887	1,140,327	1,140,327	1,263,482	1,288,752	1,306,168	1,335,989	1,364,398	1,413,123	1,476,175
HI	1,557,000	1,590,820	1,569,551	1,569,551	1,713,659	1,812,075	1,836,562	1,878,520	2,043,288	2,127,667	2,177,738
HI	1,557,000	1,590,820	1,569,551	1,569,551	1,713,659	1,812,075	1,836,562	1,878,520	2,043,288	2,127,667	2,177,738
ID	1,479,000	1,479,484	1,545,710	1,545,710	1,713,659	1,812,075	1,836,562	1,878,520	2,043,288	2,127,667	2,177,738
IL	13,193,000	13,736,885	13,785,909	13,792,826	15,576,135	16,098,291	16,151,859	16,520,855	17,822,071	18,558,044	18,959,949
IN	5,876,000	6,442,058	6,065,530	6,177,116	6,975,771	7,501,701	7,655,126	7,830,010	8,666,617	9,024,511	8,966,247
IA	2,582,000	2,809,586	2,712,211	2,728,821	3,081,637	3,315,411	3,369,461	3,446,438	3,851,252	4,010,292	3,778,931
KS	2,505,000	2,802,012	2,716,195	2,734,507	3,088,058	3,335,406	3,433,291	3,511,726	3,884,393	4,044,802	3,958,374
KY	3,478,000	3,928,148	3,876,538	3,889,895	4,392,829	4,795,769	4,812,022	4,921,954	5,461,452	5,686,986	5,374,664
LA	4,788,000	5,275,752	5,023,051	4,898,566	5,531,914	5,747,605	5,894,220	6,028,876	6,549,059	6,819,506	6,926,276
ME	1,237,000	1,374,985	1,545,710	1,545,710	1,713,659	1,812,075	1,836,562	1,878,520	2,043,288	2,127,667	2,177,738
MD	6,088,000	6,239,596	6,148,806	6,148,806	6,054,659	6,237,516	6,413,677	6,560,200	7,162,997	7,458,797	7,809,528
MA	8,492,000	8,492,708	8,621,533	8,621,533	7,826,512	8,115,297	7,269,022	7,435,086	8,078,494	8,412,100	8,197,318
MI	9,621,000	10,176,247	10,017,913	9,990,962	11,282,718	11,896,386	12,028,661	12,303,461	13,646,869	14,210,424	13,865,680
MN	4,836,000	5,094,610	4,873,116	4,873,116	5,345,043	5,792,064	5,931,008	6,066,505	6,710,076	6,987,172	6,599,601
MS	2,545,000	2,836,013	3,120,649	3,065,154	3,461,456	3,688,050	3,786,753	3,873,263	4,213,822	4,387,834	4,503,181
MO	5,167,000	5,724,039	5,422,619	5,465,155	6,171,758	6,630,914	6,722,152	6,875,722	7,568,706	7,881,260	7,722,227
MT	1,395,000	1,395,819	1,545,710	1,545,710	1,713,659	1,812,075	1,836,562	1,878,520	2,043,288	2,127,667	2,177,738
NE	1,612,000	1,758,114	1,689,626	1,719,997	1,942,380	2,098,289	2,120,927	2,169,380	2,400,219	2,499,338	2,500,332
NE	1,612,000	1,758,114	1,689,626	1,719,997	1,942,380	2,098,289	2,120,927	2,169,380	2,400,219	2,499,338	2,500,332
NV	1,535,000	1,759,009	1,783,636	1,903,065	2,149,117	2,488,044	2,652,976	2,713,585	2,970,642	3,093,316	3,382,122
NH	1,522,000	1,522,232	1,545,710	1,545,710	1,713,659	1,812,075	1,836,562	1,878,520	2,043,288	2,127,667	2,177,738
NJ	8,119,000	8,552,266	8,497,315	8,527,086	9,629,574	9,865,491	9,965,995	10,193,673	11,405,544	11,876,542	11,912,070
NM	1,675,000	1,890,168	2,045,597	2,022,495	2,283,988	2,415,477	2,442,953	2,498,764	2,682,058	2,792,815	2,798,035
NY	19,445,000	21,361,108	20,119,188	19,656,530	22,197,971	22,590,621	22,320,520	22,830,440	25,063,710	26,098,730	26,175,777
NC	6,318,000	6,809,052	7,582,020	7,655,537	8,645,341	9,652,685	9,991,552	10,219,813	11,179,579	11,641,246	12,559,292
NC	6,318,000	6,809,052	7,582,020	7,655,537	8,645,341	9,652,685	9,991,552	10,219,813	11,179,579	11,641,246	12,559,292
ND	1,299,000	1,374,985	1,545,710	1,545,710	1,713,659	1,812,075	1,836,562	1,878,520	2,043,288	2,127,667	2,177,738
MP	316,000	342,601	342,733	342,733	379,748	387,343	392,577	401,540	410,078	462,815	462,815
OH	9,708,000	10,460,369	11,402,583	11,364,015	12,833,297	13,495,119	13,648,077	13,959,873	15,361,800	15,996,175	16,188,519

State	FY94	FY95	FY96	FY97	FY98	FY99	FY00	FY01	FY02	FY03	FY04
OK	3,274,000	3,722,478	3,381,056	3,394,025	3,832,847	4,236,413	4,398,814	4,499,306	4,901,951	5,104,380	5,025,005
OR	3,034,000	3,142,903	3,086,097	3,203,673	3,617,884	3,969,749	4,068,712	4,161,663	4,544,414	4,732,078	4,724,970
PW	96,000	104,018	78,014	52,039	26,004	0	0	0	0	0	0
PA	12,590,000	12,590,173	12,702,122	12,702,122	12,737,869	12,889,526	13,016,152	13,313,512	14,662,818	15,268,327	14,877,778
PR	3,630,000	4,107,217	4,549,818	4,609,319	5,205,269	5,560,061	5,782,773	5,914,883	5,986,306	6,233,513	6,088,781
RI	1,564,000	1,564,797	1,568,805	1,568,805	1,713,659	1,812,075	1,836,562	1,878,520	2,043,288	2,127,667	2,177,738
SC	3,739,000	4,103,199	3,852,059	3,760,591	4,246,807	4,638,845	4,752,400	4,860,970	5,456,933	5,682,280	5,754,793
SD	1,328,000	1,374,985	1,545,710	1,545,710	1,713,659	1,812,075	1,836,562	1,878,520	2,043,288	2,127,667	2,177,738
TN	4,997,000	5,624,612	5,414,050	5,473,582	6,181,275	6,622,525	6,863,518	7,020,318	7,697,334	8,015,200	8,149,088
TX	21,774,000	24,258,785	23,718,333	24,061,384	27,172,340	29,847,674	30,671,586	31,372,291	33,464,547	34,846,484	36,640,184
UT	2,510,000	2,826,559	2,768,788	2,904,730	3,280,289	3,832,145	3,997,116	4,088,432	4,423,421	4,606,088	4,730,924
VT	1,362,000	1,374,985	1,545,710	1,545,710	1,713,659	1,812,075	1,836,562	1,878,520	2,043,288	2,127,667	2,177,738
VI	619,000	671,387	671,647	671,647	744,185	759,069	769,327	786,891	786,891	786,891	786,891
VA	6,635,000	7,329,204	6,930,714	6,814,652	7,695,736	8,150,863	8,373,127	8,564,414	9,470,434	9,861,521	10,384,417
WA	5,562,000	5,946,345	5,664,434	5,775,775	6,522,539	7,047,124	7,217,290	7,382,172	8,061,958	8,394,881	8,280,162
WV	1,783,000	1,878,151	1,798,698	1,798,698	1,799,482	1,812,075	1,836,562	1,878,520	2,068,052	2,153,453	2,177,738
WI	5,502,000	5,649,829	5,553,755	5,553,755	5,672,891	6,010,473	6,078,934	6,217,810	6,961,718	7,249,206	7,077,408
WY	1,423,000	1,423,267	1,545,710	1,545,710	1,713,659	1,812,075	1,836,562	1,878,520	2,043,288	2,127,667	2,177,738
	\$291,480,000	\$315,632,000	\$315,754,000	\$315,754,000	\$350,000,000	\$370,000,000	\$375,000,000	\$383,567,000	\$417,000,000	\$434,159,500	\$444,362,700

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Part C Funding Cycles

Federal Fiscal Year	Part C Funds First Available to States	Deadline for Submission of Application to OSEP	Deadline for Federal Obligation of Funds	Deadline for State Obligation of Funds
1987	7/01/87	6/30/88	9/30/88	9/30/89
1988	7/01/88	6/30/89	9/30/89	9/30/90
1989	7/01/89	6/30/90	9/30/90	9/30/91
1990	7/01/90	6/30/91	9/30/91	9/30/92
1991	7/01/91	6/30/92	9/30/92	9/30/93
1992	7/01/92	6/30/93	9/30/93	9/30/94
1993	7/01/93	EP to FI: 5/02/94 ¹ FI 1-3 yr: 1/31/94 ²	9/30/94	9/30/95
1994	7/01/94	1/31/95	9/30/95	9/30/96
1995	7/01/95	5/31/95	9/30/96	9/30/97
1996	7/01/96	8/01/96	9/30/97	9/30/98
1997	7/01/97	6/15/97	9/30/98	9/30/99
1998	7/01/98	5/01/98	9/30/99	9/30/00
1999	7/01/99	4/23/99	9/30/00	9/30/01
2000	7/01/00	4/27/00	9/30/01	9/30/02
2001	7/01/01	4/16/01	9/30/02	9/30/03
2002	7/01/02	5/31/02	9/30/03	9/30/04
2003	7/01/03	5/23/03	9/30/04	9/30/05
2004	7/01/04	4/16/04	9/30/05	9/30/06
2005	7/01/05	5/02/05	9/30/06	9/30/07

¹ From Extended Participation (EP) to Full Implementation (FI)

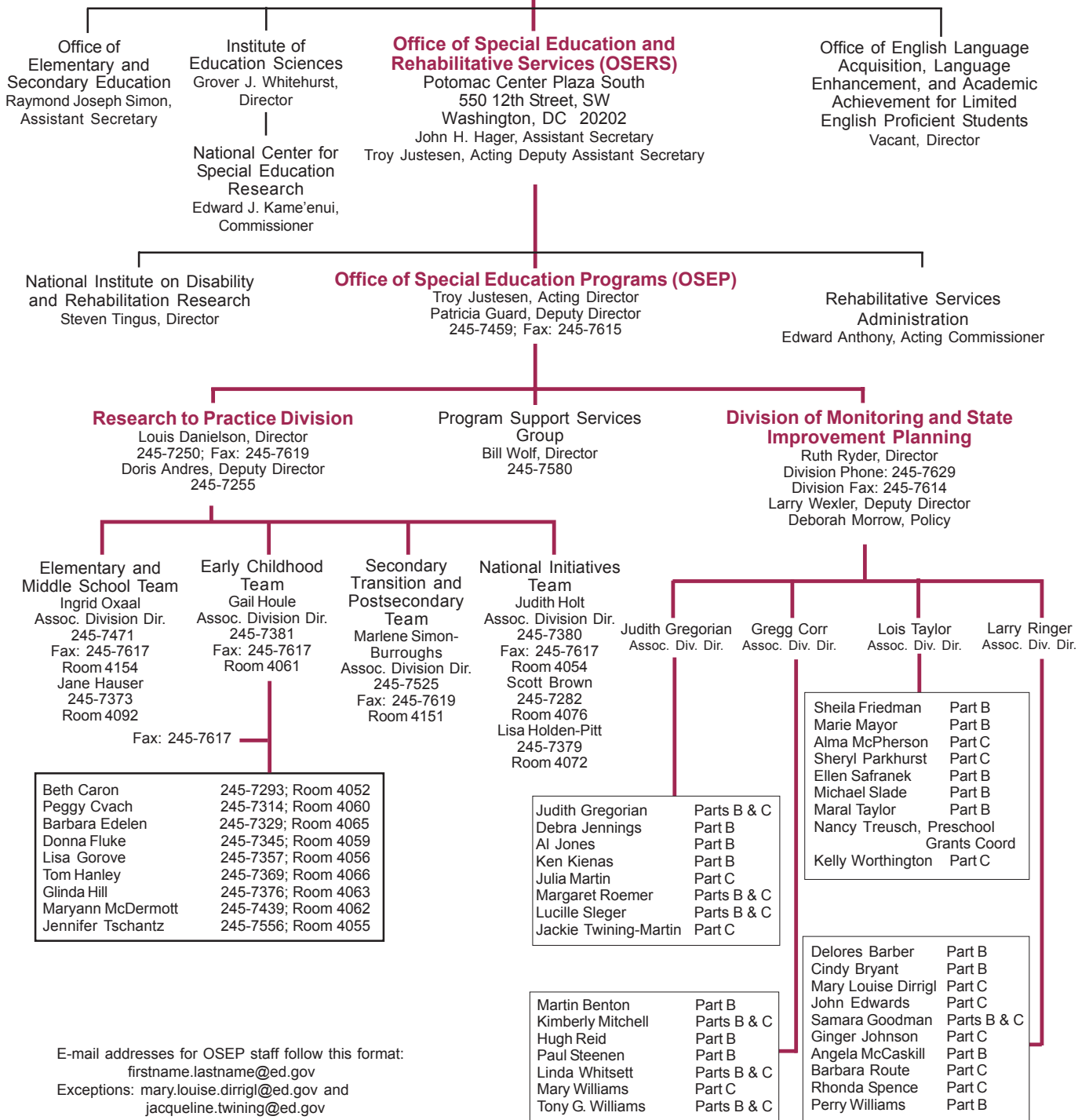
² For states in Full Implementation, 1- to 3-year application

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Alaska	Health and Social Services
American Samoa	Health
Arizona	Economic Security
Arkansas	Human Services/Developmental Disabilities
California	Developmental Services
Colorado	Education
Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands	Education
Connecticut	Mental Retardation
Delaware	Health and Social Services
District of Columbia	Human Services
Florida	Health (Children's Medical Services)
Georgia	Human Resources/Division of Public Health
Guam	Education
Hawaii	Health
Idaho	Health & Welfare/Developmental Disabilities
Illinois	Human Services
Indiana	Family and Social Services
Iowa	Education
Kansas	Health and Environment
Kentucky	Health Services
Louisiana	Health and Hospitals
Maine	Education
Maryland	Education
Massachusetts	Public Health
Michigan	Education
Minnesota	Education
Mississippi	Health
Missouri	Education
Montana	Public Health and Human Services
Nebraska	Education and Health and Human Services (Co-Lead)
Nevada	Human Resources/Health
New Hampshire	Health and Human Services
New Jersey	Health and Senior Services
New Mexico	Health
New York	Health

¹ Federated States of Micronesia, Republic of Marshall Islands and Republic of Palau are not currently eligible for this federal program.

² The Department of the Interior (DOI) receives allocation from the U.S. Department of Education, which then is distributed by DOI to tribes.

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Ohio	Health
Oklahoma	Education
Oregon	Education
Pennsylvania	Public Welfare
Puerto Rico	Health
Rhode Island	Human Services
South Carolina	Health and Environmental Control
South Dakota	Education
Tennessee	Education
Texas	Assistive and Rehabilitative Services
Utah	Health
Vermont	Education and Human Services (Co-Lead)
Virgin Islands	Health
Virginia	Mental Health, Mental Retardation & Substance Abuse Services
Washington	Social and Health Services
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NECTAC is building a collection of links to state Part C policies that are online. This collection appears on the NECTAC Web site at www.nectac.org/partc/statepolicies.asp. This web page is reproduced below. The URLs are shown for printing purposes. NECTAC has requested states to contact Sue Goode (sue_goode@unc.edu) to add their materials to the list.

CALIFORNIA

- Government Code, Title 14. California Early Intervention Services Act (Retrieved April 2005) - http://www.dds.ca.gov/statutes/governmentcode_main.cfm
- Title 17 Regulations: Chapter 2 - Early Intervention Services (February 2005) - <http://www.dds.ca.gov/Title17/T17Main.cfm#ES>

CONNECTICUT

- CT State Laws and Regulations (June 2004) - <http://www.birth23.org/Laws%20and%20Regulations/default.asp>
- CT Procedures Manual 2004 - <http://www.birth23.org/publications>
- CT Service Guidelines - <http://www.birth23.org/publications> (then select a specific topic)

FLORIDA

- Early Steps Service Delivery Policy and Guidance Document (February 2005) - <http://www.cms-kids.com/EarlySteps/EarlyStepsPolicy.pdf>
- Summary and Reasons for Revisions to the Policy and Guidance document (February 2005)- http://www.cms-kids.com/EarlySteps/ES_ServiceDeliveryPolicyMemo020105.pdf
- Florida's Early Steps Policies and Procedures Web page - <http://www.cms-kids.com/EarlyStepsPolicy.htm>

HAWAII

- Hawaii statutes for infants and toddlers (Retrieved April 2005) - <http://www.hawaii.gov/health/family-child-health/eis/hrs.doc>
- Hawaii's Professional Standards for Early Intervention Services Staff (2001) - <http://www.seek.hawaii.edu/Products/4-Info-Binder/Profess-Standards.pdf>

IDAHO

- Idaho Statute for Early Intervention Services - <http://www3.state.id.us/idstat/TOC/16001KTOC.html>

ILLINOIS

- IL Early Intervention Laws and Rules (Retrieved April 2005) - <http://www.state.il.us/agency/dhs/earlyint/ei01lawsandr.html>
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IOWA

- Iowa Administrative Rules of Early ACCESS Integrated System of Early Intervention Services (January 2003) - <http://www.state.ia.us/earlyaccess/legis.html>

INDIANA

- Policy information for First Steps Program (Retrieved April 2005) - http://www.state.in.us/fssa/first_step/policy/index.html

KENTUCKY

- First Steps Program Policy and Procedure Manual (2002) - <http://chfs.ky.gov/dph/pptablecontents.htm>

MASSACHUSETTS

- Massachusetts Early Intervention Operational Standards (2003) - <http://www.mass.gov/dph/fch/ei.htm>

- Numerous Early Intervention policy updates, especially those regarding personnel, are posted at <http://www.eitrainingcenter.org/dphinfo.htm>
- The MA Parent Leadership Project Web site contains policy links and a list of resources regarding the MA Interagency Coordinating Council - <http://www.eiplp.org/parent.html>

MICHIGAN

- Procedural Safeguards (Retrieved April 2005) - http://www.michigan.gov/documents/ProcSafeStandards_55737_7.pdf
- Michigan Department of Education's Early On Web site - http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,1607,7-140-5233_5988--,00.html

MINNESOTA

- Minnesota State Statutes (2004). See sections 125A.26 through 125.50 - <http://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/data/revisor/statutes/2004/125A/>
- Eligibility is under Minnesota Rules, Chapter 3525.1350 (2005) - <http://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/arule/3525/1350.html>

MISSOURI

- Missouri Regulations for Part C of IDEA (Retrieved April 2005) <http://dese.mo.gov/divspeced/FirstSteps/RulesRegs.html>
- Early Intervention Practice Manual (Retrieved April 2005)- <http://dese.mo.gov/divspeced/FirstSteps/EISpracmanual.html>

NEBRASKA

- Early Intervention Services Coordination (Revised July 2000) - http://www.sos.state.ne.us/business/regsearch/Rules/Health_and_Human_Services_System/Title-480/Chapter-10.pdf

NEVADA

- Nevada's Early Intervention Policy Document (2001) - <http://health2k.state.nv.us/BEIS/NevedaEarlyInterventionPolicyDoc2001.pdf>

NEW MEXICO

- Family Infant Toddler Program Regulations 7.30.8 NMAC (Retrieved April 2005) - <http://www.health.state.nm.us/itsd/fit/pdf%5C7308nmac.pdf>
- NM Rules and Regulations Web page - <http://www.health.state.nm.us/itsd/fit/rulsregs.html>

NORTH CAROLINA

- Infant Toddler Program Manual (DRAFT - being revised as of April 2005) - <http://www.ncei.org/ei/inftodmanual.html>

OHIO

- Ohio Help Me Grow Policies (2002)- <http://www.ohiohelpmegrow.org/About/hgpolicy.htm>

OREGON

- EI/ECSE Policies and Procedures (Revised July 2002) - http://www.ode.state.or.us/gradelevel/pre_k/eiecse/pdfs/eipolicyandproc.pdf
- Oregon's EI/ECSE Web page http://www.ode.state.or.us/gradelevel/pre_k/eiecse/abouteiecse.aspx

VIRGINIA

- Virginia's Part C Policies and Procedures (Retrieved April 2005) - <http://www.infantva.org/ovw-PoliciesProcedures.htm>

WASHINGTON

- Washington State's 2004 Federal Application - <http://www1.dshs.wa.gov/iteip/FedAppPolicies.html>

WISCONSIN

- Early Intervention Services for Children From Birth to Age 3 with Developmental Needs (2004) - <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/rsb/code/hfs/hfs090.pdf>