Early Childhood Transition from Part C to Part B Timeline Requirements
adapted for Washington State

IFSP team determines if child is potentially eligible for Part B based on current eligibility status.

LEA Notification of Potentially Eligible (Referral to Part B)
Notification will be sent electronically by ESIT's Data Management System

Development of Transition Plan with Steps and Services in IFSP

Parental Consent for Exchange of Information

Parental Consent for Services

Part C invites LEA to Conference

Transition Conference
Recommended as part of IFSP Meeting. Not fewer than up to 9 months before 3rd birthday

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Age: 2 yrs 3 mos (27 months)

Age: 2 yrs 6 mos (30 months)

Age: 2 yrs 9 mos (33 months)

Age: 2 yrs 11 mos (35 months)

Age: 3 yrs (36 months)

Family given Procedural Safeguards

Parent Consent for Initial Evaluation

Initial Evaluation for Part B (May use Part C assessment; obtain additional data if needed)
Evaluation must be completed within 35 school days of district receiving parental consent.

LEA invites Part C to IEP Meeting (at parent request)

Eligibility Determination

IEP Development
Within 30 days after eligibility determined, by age 3.

FAPE in LRE Begins by age 3 or by the beginning of the school year (for summer birthdays)

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