South Dakota Early Childhood Transition from Part C to Part B Timeline Requirements

= Part C Indicator

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Development of Transition Plan — C-8A

- Required for all toddlers receiving Part C services prior to exiting Part C.
- Must be developed, with involvement of the family no more than 9 months and no less than 90 days before the toddler's 3rd birthday.
- Must identify appropriate steps and services in IFSP as defined in content of plan.

Transition Notification for Children Potentially Eligible for Part B Services to the SEA and LEA of Residence (Referral to Part B) — C-8B

- Must occur for all toddlers receiving Part C services as of 90 days prior to 3rd birthday who are potentially eligible for Part B
- Must confirm that the child is potentially eligible based on IFSP team determination.
- Notification to LEA and invitation to the LEA for transition planning conference may be combined.

- Part B provides notice of procedural safeguards to family after notification. — B-12

Transition Conference for Children Potentially Eligible for Part B Services — C-8C

- Must occur with parent approval, at least 90 days, and at the discretion of all parties 9 months, prior to 3rd birthday for all toddlers determined eligible for Part C & who are potentially eligible for Part B.
- Must invite LEA to the conference.
- May combine transition conference with IFSP meeting to develop the transition plan.
- Must obtain parent consent, if required, to disclose personally identifiable Information to LEA.

- LEA representative must participate in conference, if invited.
- Part B must provide parents with notice of procedural safeguards, if this has not yet occurred.

Initial Evaluation for Part B — B-11

- Provide prior written notice.
- Obtain parental consent for evaluation.
- Must be completed within 25 school days of receipt of consent to ensure that IEP is developed and implemented by age three.

Eligibility Determination

IEP Meeting - IEP Development — B-12

- Inform parents that Part C Service Coordinator or other representative may be invited to IEP meeting.
- Invite Part C Service Coordinator or other Part C representative at parent request.
- Conduct IEP meeting to develop IEP within 30 calendar days after evaluation timeline (begins on day 26)of eligibility determination or sooner if needed to ensure that IEP is developed and implemented by age 3.
- Consider most recent IFSP when developing IEP.
- Provide parental prior written notice.
- Obtain parental consent for initial provision of special education and related services.

Implementation of the IEP — B-12

- IEP is implemented by age three.
- If a child turns three during the summer, and the child does not require Extended School Year (ESY) services, special education and related services may begin in the new school year.

Age 2 yrs 3 mos (27 months)

Age 2 yrs 9 mos (33 months)

Age 3 yrs (36 months)

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