

Early Intervention Transition

Children who are in the Hawaii Department of Health's Early Intervention program will transition out of the program when they meet all their IFSP outcomes or turn three years old. Follow these steps for a smooth transition from Part C Early Intervention (EI) to Part B, the Department of Education (DOE) special education preschool (if the child meets Part B eligibility requirements) or other community programs.



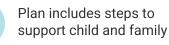
Step 1

Planning for Transition Starts Early

Part C requires a transition meeting to occur no more than 9 months and no less than 3 months prior to age 3.



Plan is reviewed at each IFSP meeting



IFSP meeting

Discuss and develop a

transition plan at the first



Plan includes service options based on discussions with family

Step 2

Think About Your Transition Options



DOE Special Education Preschool



Private Preschool or Child Care Center





Community Programs / Traveling Preschools



Playgroups or staying home





Chance to find out about programs in the community

Establish relationships with

school or program staff



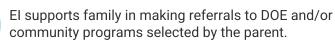
Part C EI Transition Conference

Must occur at least 90 days before the child turns 3.

Family can share hopes, dreams and goals for their child



DOE invited to share about their referral process.



Step 4 Special Education Transition



The referral to DOE begins the request for evaluations to determine IDEA eligibility





If warranted, evaluations will be conducted by the DOE



Student Focus Team meeting with family & neighborhood school to discuss if evaluation is warranted

Eligibility Conference to determine if child meets criteria for special education & related services





Individualized Education Program (IEP) meeting to set goals and objectives for your child to be implemented by age 3

IFSP: Individualized Family Support Plan IDEA: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Part C: Early Intervention is Part C of IDEA Part B: Department of Education is Part B of IDEA

To watch the SPIN Workshop about El transitions, visit: <u>https://spinconference.org/workshops/</u>



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