

Notice of Public Hearing

IDEA Part C Proposed Policies

The Part C Co-Lead Agencies, Nebraska Department of Education and Department of Health and Human Services, are seeking public comment about proposed policies as per the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEA). These policies are in addition to policies and procedures included in NDE rules (92 NAC 52) and the DHHS Services Coordination Manual (480 NAC 3), and will impact the provision of early intervention services to children birth to age 3 with verified disabilities and their families.

The public may provide comment regarding these proposed policies that include:

- System of Payment for Early Intervention Services,
- Transition Agreement (IDEA Part C services to Part B services), and
- ChildFind and Central Directory of Services.

Comments can be made in person on the following dates:

**10:00 a.m. (CT) on Thursday, February 20, 2014, and 2:00 p.m. (CT) on
Friday, February 21, 2014,**

at the following locations:

- Nebraska Department of Education, State Board Room, 6th Floor, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln Nebraska 68509;
- Educational Service Unit #3, Special Education Conference Room, 6949 South 110th Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68128; and
- Vocational Rehabilitation Office, 1517 Broadway, Scottsbluff, Nebraska 69361 (February 21 only).

The proposed policies are available for review at:

<http://www.education.ne.gov/sped/index.html>

http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/hcs_edn.aspx

Written comments regarding these policies will be accepted from January 20, 2014, through March 24, 2014.

Written comments should be submitted to:

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