

PARENT NOTICE OF FAMILY RIGHTS AND SAFEGUARDS



Under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), you have the right to:

- Prompt evaluation, eligibility determination, assessment, and Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) if eligible for IDEA/Part C services. These must be completed within 45 days after all referral information is received.
- Early intervention services (EIS) as described on your child's IFSP.
- Evaluation, assessment, IFSP development, service coordination, and procedural safeguards at no cost.
- Refuse evaluations, assessments, and services.
- Participate in all meetings where decisions are made about your child's services.
- Timely written notification of when such meetings are scheduled, and what changes are proposed to your IFSP.
- Services in natural environments (within your family's normal routines and activities) as appropriate to meet your child's needs.
- Complete confidentiality of personally identifiable information.
- Examine your child's IDEA/Part C record, request a copy of the record, and request changes if information is incorrect.
- File written state complaints about services received or denied. You may request mediation and/or a due process hearing to resolve disagreements.
- Receive IDEA/Part C information and services in your native language or mode of communication and in a format that is understandable to you.