

PUBLIC REVIEW OF ELIGIBILITY DOCUMENT FOR PART C OF THE INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT

The Iowa Department of Education is preparing to submit its State Eligibility document for Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), as amended, to the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs. This plan reflects the cooperative efforts of the Department of Education and other agencies to provide services to all infants and toddlers ages birth through two with disabilities and their families as prescribed in the Act. This document contains the information required by the U. S. Department of Education for Iowa to continue to receive funding under the provisions of the IDEA, Part C. The document contains a submission statement, assurances, and a description of use of funds for services available to all infants and toddlers ages birth through two with disabilities and their families within the State of Iowa. This document will be submitted to the U.S. Department of Education prior to May 20, 2026. Parties interested in reviewing this document and submitting comments thereon will find it on the Department's website at: <https://educate.iowa.gov/pk-12/special-education/public-reporting#public-comment-on-proposed-state-applications> or may obtain a copy by contacting the following official: Kimberly Villotti, Bureau Chief, Iowa Department of Education, Grimes State Office Building, 400 E 14th St, Des Moines, IA 50319; telephone 515-339-5519. Input may be provided through the Department's website by using the input form entitled **“Comment Form for Iowa's FFY26 Iowa Proposed Application for IDEA Part C Funds.”** Comments may also be emailed to the following address: ideaplanc@iowa.gov or submitted in writing via the U. S. Postal Service to the official named above. Each person submitting comments must identify themselves with their name, title and address; identify the specific section of the document they are commenting on; their comment on the section and any recommendation(s). **Comments must be received by 4 p.m. CDT, Monday, May 18, 2026 in order to be taken into consideration prior to submission of the document to the U.S. Department of Education.** The document and a form for input are both available on the Iowa Department of Education's website at: <https://educate.iowa.gov/pk-12/special-education/public-reporting#public-comment-on-proposed-state-applications>