

Early Childhood Interventions-Part C (ECI) to Local Education Agency-Part B (LEA)
Accessible Flowchart based on Federal and State Regulatory Requirements

Question one:

Is the child receiving services under ECI-Part C?

- If no, follow the state defined LEA-Part B referral and eligibility determination process.
- If yes, continue to question two.

Question two:

How long has the child received services under ECI-Part C?

- If fewer than 45 days prior to the child's third birthday, continue to question three.
- If more than 90 days prior to the child's third birthday, follow directions found in section one.
- If more than 45 days but less than 90 days prior to the child's third birthday, follow directions found in section two.

Question three:

Did ECI obtain parental consent to refer to the local education agency where the child resides?

- If yes, follow directions found in section three.
- If no, the child is not referred from ECI and no required action is necessary from the LEA where the child resides. If the parent changes their mind and consents to referral, follow directions found in section three.

Section One:

The child has received services under ECI- Part C more than 90 days prior to the child's third birthday.

- ECI notifies the parent of their right to object (opt out) to disclosures of personally identifiable information.
- If parent opts out, proceed to section four.
- If parent does not opt out, ECI must notify the LEA where the child resides for potential eligibility under Part B at least 14 days in advance of, and convene a transition conference not fewer than 90 days and not more than 9 months prior to the child's third birthday.
- The LEA, after obtaining consent for evaluation, will conduct the evaluation and if eligible, develop and implement an IEP by the child's third birthday. The LEA will make eligibility determination at an admission review and dismissal (ARD) committee meeting.

Section Two:

The child has received services under ECI-Part C more than 45 days but less than 90 days prior to the child's third birthday.

- ECI notifies the parent of their right to object (opt out) to disclosures of personally identifiable information.
- If parent opts out, proceed to section four
- If parent does not opt out, ECI must notify the LEA where the child resides for potential eligibility under Part B as soon as possible after determining eligibility under Part C.
- The LEA, after obtaining consent for evaluation, will conduct the evaluation within 45 school days, in accordance with current State established initial evaluation timelines, from the date of parental consent. The LEA will make eligibility determination at an admission review and dismissal (ARD) committee meeting within 30 calendar days from the evaluation date.

Section Three:

The child has received services under ECI-Part C fewer than 45 days prior to the child's third birthday and ECI obtains parental consent to refer to the LEA where the child resides.

- The LEA, after obtaining consent for evaluation, will conduct the evaluation within 45 school days, in accordance with current State established initial evaluation timelines, from the date of parental consent. The LEA will make eligibility determination at an admission review and dismissal (ARD) committee meeting within 30 calendar days from the evaluation date.

Section Four:

Parent objects (opts out) to disclosure of personally identifiable information to the LEA.

- The child is not referred from ECI and no required action is necessary from the LEA where the child resides.
- If the parent changes their mind more than 90 days prior to the child's third birthday, the LEA, after obtaining consent for evaluation, will conduct the evaluation and if eligible, develop and implement an IEP by the child's third birthday. The LEA will make eligibility determination at an admission review and dismissal (ARD) committee meeting.
- If the parent changes their mind less than 90 days prior to the child's third birthday, the LEA, after obtaining consent for evaluation, will conduct the evaluation within 45 school days, in accordance with current State established initial evaluation timelines, from the date of parental consent. The LEA will make eligibility determination at an admission review and dismissal (ARD) committee meeting within 30 calendar days from the evaluation date.