

# Early Childhood Programs and Projects Under IDEA

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## Purpose

To assist in developing and implementing more and better services for young children (birth through 5 years of age) with disabilities and their families through implementation of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

## State Grant Programs

### Program for Infants and Toddlers With Disabilities – Part C

*Participating:* 50 states, American Samoa, District of Columbia, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and the Bureau of Indian Education

- Develop state early intervention system
- Provide comprehensive early intervention services for children, birth through 2 years, with disabilities

### Preschool Grants Program – Section 619 of Part B

*Participating:* 50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico

- Provide free appropriate public education for children, ages 3 through 5 years, with disabilities

## Selected Projects & Institutes<sup>1</sup> (Part D)

### TA and Dissemination (*n = 14; funding varies*)

- Research, training and dissemination of evidence-based practices. Topics include data management, deaf-blind, dispute resolution, dissemination, early childhood, instruction/behavior, leadership, network coordination, outcomes, professional development/personnel, regional and national parent centers, regional resource center program, and technology, .
- National, regional, and audience-specific technical assistance addressing a wide range of issues in implementing the early childhood provisions of IDEA. Audiences include policymakers, state and local administrators, personnel development audiences, service providers, families, and local communities.

### Regional Resource Centers (*n = 6; funding 5 years*)

### Personnel Development Projects (*n = 104; funding varies*)

### Technology and Media Projects (*n = 16; funding: 2-5 years*)

### Model Demonstration Projects (*n = 4; funding: 4-5 years*)

### Parent Center TA Projects (*n = 7; funding: 5 years*)

<sup>1</sup>Data from the Office of Special Education Program's Discretionary Grants Public Database maintained by TA&D Network (<http://publicddb.tadnet.org/>). Projects selected that include a focus on, or activities supporting, the early childhood provisions of IDEA.