



Individuals with Disabilities
Education Act (IDEA),
P.L. 105-17

Under the requirements of IDEA, P.L. 105-17, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Indian Education Programs is appropriated funding from the Office of Special Education for distribution to tribes, tribal organizations or consortia. The purpose is to "assist" states in: child find, screening, parent training and other procedures for early identification and intervention . All Tribal programs that receive funds must have a bureau funded school on the reservation.

Part C (birth - 2 years) of IDEA is for the early identification of infants and toddlers who are "at risk of a developmental delay if early intervention services were not provided."

Part B (3 - 5 years) of IDEA is for preschool children in providing a free and appropriate public education (FAPE) for children with disabilities. The use of funds for this age group is to "assist" states and allow for the provision of direct services.



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