

Early Intervention Transition

Children who are in the Hawaii Department of Health's Early Intervention program will transition out of the program when they turn three years old. Follow these steps for a smooth transition from Early Intervention to the Department of Education special education preschool or other community programs.





Planning for Transition Starts Early

Part C requires a transition meeting to occur no more than 9 months and no less than 3 months prior to age 3.

Discussion about transition at first IFSP meeting

Includes steps to support

child and family



Plan is reviewed at each IFSP meeting



Includes service options based on discussions with family

Step 2

Think About Your Transition Options



DOE Special Education Preschool



Private Preschool or Child Care Center





Community Programs / Traveling Preschools



Playgroups or staying home

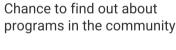
Part C Transition Conference

Must occur at least 90 days before the child turns 3.





Step 3



school or program staff

Establish relationships with



Family can share hopes, dreams and goals for their child



DOE invited to start or opt out of the DOE referral process

Step 4

Special Education Transition



Request for an evaluation



Student Focus Team meeting with family & neighborhood school



Testing & evaluations from Early Intervention or DOE



Eligibility Conference to determine if child meets criteria for special education





Individualized Education Program (IEP) meeting to set goals and objectives for your child to be implemented by age 3

IFSP: Individualized Family Support Plan DOE: Department of Education IDEA: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Part C: Early Intervention is Part C of IDEA Part B: Department of Education is Part B of IDEA



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