
Federal Fiscal Year 2020 Part C Application Public Comment Period

New Mexico is applying for another year of grant funding through the Office of Special Education Programs for Early Intervention Services (Part C of the Individuals with Disability Education Act). The Part C Grant Application is for New Mexico's statewide system of early intervention service for infants and toddlers' birth to three years of age with or at-risk of developmental delays and disabilities and their families. This program is known as the Family Infant Toddler Program (FIT) within New Mexico. The completed application must be submitted to the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) on or before May 1, 2020 to ensure that the FIT program FFY2020 IDEA Part C Federal Funds are available for obligation on July 1, 2020. Members of the public are encouraged to review and provide comment on the application.

As you review the application, please note the following:

- The Family Infant Toddler Program will be moving from the Department of Health to the newly formed Early Childhood Education and Care Department as of 7/01/2020. Due to this change New Mexico will be making changes to existing policies, procedures, methods, descriptions, and assurances as are necessary to reflect the change in the Lead Agency and ensure compliance with the requirements of the IDEA Part C Act and regulations.
- The costs included in this application only reflect those attributable to the federal IDEA Part C funds that are allocated to the state of New Mexico and not the total cost of the Family Infant Toddler Program.

The public comment period for the above grant will run from March 15, 2019 through April 15, 2020. Comments can be submitted in writing to:

DOH Developmental Disabilities Services Division
Family Infant Toddler Program
Attn: FIT Part C Grant Application
810 W. San Mateo Ste 105
Santa Fe, NM 87505

By FAX: **866-829-8838**

By email to Kathey.PhoenixDoyle@state.nm.us , with "Part C Grant Comments" in the subject line.