Preschool Updates
Indicator B-12
Timely Transition
Transition from Part C to Part B

• Indicator B-12 reports the percent of children who are referred by part C, are found eligible, and have an IEP developed and implemented by age three.

• Children participating in early intervention under Part C and who will participate in preschool programs under Part B must experience a smooth and effective transition.

• Part C must notify the LEA no less than 90 days before the 3rd birthday.

• Notification must include:
  • Child’s name
  • Child’s date of birth
  • Parent contact information (including names, addresses, and telephone numbers)

• Notification may include:
  • Service Coordinator’s name and contact information
  • The language(s) spoken by the child and the family
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• Part C schedules and facilitates the Transition Meeting for children identified as being potentially eligible for preschool special education services.

• Part C is required to facilitate the participation of the Local Education Agency (LEA) in the Transition Conference.

• The LEA is required to participate in the Transition Conference.

• Transition Conferences held without notification to the LEA are not compliant.

• If a child turns three during the summer and the child does not require Extended School Year (ESY) services, special education and related services may begin in the new school year.
Preschool Transition-Reminders for LEAs

• Collaborate with Part C partners to ensure timely transition.

• Ensure the supervision and monitoring of transition activities.

• Provide professional development opportunities to staff members who support preschool transitions.

• Ensure that clerical or other issues do not hinder timely transition.

• Become familiar OSEP guidance on late referrals to Part C.

Late Referrals to Part C, Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center (ECTA)
1) Does a child have to register as a student to get a Georgia Testing Identifier (GTID)?

No, GTIDs are issued for students that need to be tested and may never attend school.

2) Does a student have to be entered into the Student Information System (SIS) in order to be evaluated?

No, the District GTID coordinator can go online in the Georgia Unique Identifier for Education (GUIDE) and create a GTID for a student. The child does not have to be entered into the SIS until he or she registers.

3) Can a district require a parent to provide a Social Security Number (SSN) prior to testing or enrollment?

No, if the parent refuses to provide the SSN, they must sign a waiver and the pseudo-SSN would be issued. Then the GTID can be generated.
The Georgia Department of Education interprets state and federal law to require schools to enroll a student regardless of the school's receipt of a SSN or waiver form. It would be incumbent on the school to gather the SSN or waiver form while the student remained enrolled. It would not be appropriate for a school to withdraw or refuse to enroll a student for failing to provide a SSN or waiver form.

• **Social Security Waiver Document**  (Reference page 38)
the Extra Mile

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