

Guiding the Journey:

A Two-Part Series for Parents and Caregivers Navigating Part C to Part B Transitions

Families play a vital role in tracking progress and advocating for their child's needs as they prepare for the next stage in their educational journey. Parents, caregivers, education specialists, and family support providers are invited to join this two-part no-cost, virtual series focused on Parts C and B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

The first session, scheduled for November 18, 2025, will focus on Part C of IDEA, also known as Early Start, which provides services for infants and toddlers from birth to age 2 years, 11 months, who have developmental delays or diagnosed disabilities. As a child approaches age three, the early intervention team begins working with the family and local school district to plan a smooth transition to school district services under Part B. This session will cover what parents need to know about transition, including assessments, services, the Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP), timelines, and parent rights. Additional resources, including information about Community Resource and Empowerment Centers, will be shared.

The second session, on March 30, 2026, will address the transition to Part B (school district services), including the assessment process, the purpose of the Individualized Education Program (IEP), team membership, and what to expect during the first IEP meeting. Parent rights and responsibilities will be reviewed, and digital and community-based resources—including information about Family Resource and Empowerment Centers—will be provided. With knowledge and collaboration, families can help ensure a successful transition for their child.

What You'll Learn

- ✓ Your parent rights and responsibilities
- ✓ How to communicate your child's strengths and needs effectively
- ✓ What to expect throughout the process of transitioning from Early Intervention to school-based services
- ✓ What to expect at an IEP team meeting

Who Should Attend

This session is perfect for:

- ✓ Parents
- ✓ Caregivers
- ✓ Family Empowerment Center Staff
- ✓ Family Resource Network Staff
- ✓ Early Childhood Special Education Specialists

Register Today

Session 1: Focusing on Early Intervention and Transition Planning for Part B.

November 18, 2025

3 to 4:00 p.m.

Click to register

Session 2: Focusing Transitioning to the School District at Age Three (Part B).

March 30, 2026

3 to 4:00 p.m.

Click to register

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about how to join the meeting.