

**MISSISSIPPI COUNTY, ARKANSAS E.O.C.  
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

**INDIVIDUALIZED FAMILY SERVICE PLAN (IFSP)  
§ 45 CFR 1302.60**

**GOAL STATEMENT-** MCAEOC will strive for excellence by enhancing educational services to support school readiness of children that will maximize their potential to enter kindergarten with a solid foundation for reading success.

**POLICY:**

With parental consent, the program assists with the development, implementation and precision of related services of an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) for children with disabilities.

**PURPOSE:** The Individualized Family Services Plan is a written plan providing early intervention services to the family under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

**PROCEDURES:**

1. The Part C provider makes the determination if an infant or toddler qualifies under the IDEA regulations for an IFSP, based on developmental concerns that may impact learning and cognitive development.
2. The IFSP represents an agreed- upon plan (parent, program, Part C provider) with goals and objectives to support the achievement of developmental outcomes for the family.
3. The IFSP helps children with disabilities to successfully participate in the Early Head Start program.
4. The Early Head Start classroom teachers are trained to assume roles in securing and providing services outlined in the IFSP.
5. The Early Head Start program partners with the Part C program to help the children with disabilities have inclusion in the classrooms.
6. The Early Head Start program retains a copy of the IFSP for any child enrolled in the program for the entire time the child is in the program, consistent with the IDEA requirement in 34 CFR parts 300 and 303.