

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

SERVICES DURING IDEA ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION

§ 45 CFR 1302.61 (b)(c)

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:

To ensure the individual needs of children eligible for services under IDEA are met.

PURPOSE: To make sure all children with disabilities have access to and can fully participate in the full range of activities and services provided by the program. This includes making modifications to the environment, multiple and varied formats for instruction, and individualized accommodations and support, when needed. The program must ensure all individuals with disabilities are protected from discrimination.

PROCEDURES:

1. Program will work closely with the local agency responsible for implementing IDEA, the family, and other service partners.
 - a. Services for children with disabilities will be planned and delivered as required by their IFSP or IEP
 - b. Children will be worked with in the classroom on their IFSP/IEP goals and objectives by the classroom teachers using the Teaching Strategies observations.
 - c. Elements of the IFSP/IEP goals and objectives will be implemented by related service providers.
 - d. IFSPs/IEPs are reviewed and revised as required by IDEA.
 - e. Services are provided in the child's regular Head Start or Early Head Start classroom to the greatest extent possible.
2. Staff must work in collaboration with family, other providers, and the local agency responsible for implementing the IFSP or IEP.