

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

**TRANSITION SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES**

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**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:**

Provision of Transition Services for Children with Disabilities.

**PURPOSE:** Program must collaborate with parents of enrolled children to implement strategies and activities to ensure steps are undertaken in a timely and appropriate manner to support the child and family as they transition to a new setting.

**PROCEDURES:**

1. For children with an IFSP who are transitioning out of the Early Head Start setting, will collaborate with parents and the local agency responsible for implementing IDEA to ensure the smooth transition to determine the child's eligibility for services under Part B of IDEA.
2. For children with an IEP who are transitioning out of Head Start to Kindergarten, will collaborate with parents and the local agency responsible for implementing IDEA. This will ensure the smooth flow of the child's information and steps will be taken in a timely manner to support the child and family (annual review conference/transition conference) as they transition to a new setting.