



Opportunity for Public Comment on the FFY25 Part C Federal Funds Application

The Kentucky Department for Public Health announces that the Part C annual application for federal funds authorized by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) is available for review and public comment beginning March 17, 2025, through May 16, 2024. These funds support the Kentucky Early Intervention System (KEIS) Program, formally First Steps. This annual application to the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) is available to review on the KEIS website at [Kentucky Early Intervention System Reports - Cabinet for Health and Family Services](#).

The application packet, developed by OSEP, includes a summary of the certifications, policies, procedures, methods, descriptions, assurances and use of IDEA funds that Kentucky uses to implement Part C of IDEA. Approved applications will receive funding for the program year from July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026.

The application is in a format required by OSEP. The costs included in this application only reflect those costs attributable to the federal IDEA Part C funds and not the total cost of the KEIS Program.

Written comments on the application will be accepted through May 16, 2025, 4:30 p.m., Eastern. Written comments may be sent to Paula Goff, Part C Coordinator, CHFS, DPH, 275 E. Main St., HS2-EE, Frankfort, KY 40621, or to paula.goff@ky.gov.

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