Transition by Age Three

IFSP Team Meeting
• At IFSP Meeting closest to the child’s 2nd birthday or at initial IFSP meeting for children referred after their 2nd birthday include transition outcomes on IFSP

IFSP Transition Planning Meeting (TPM)
• 3 - 9 months prior to age 3
• Part B representative required with family approval
• Review Family Choice options (IFSP/IEP/other appropriate options)
• Late Referrals to Part C (90 to 45 days prior to age 3, E&A, IFSP, TPM completed; less than 45 days prior to 3rd birthday discretion of local LITP)

IEP Team Eligibility Meeting
• Evaluation completed within 60 days
• Prior to child’s third birthday
• Part C representative required unless family request otherwise

Not Eligible Part B
• Refer to community services and supports

Eligible Part B
• Family Choice by child’s third birthday

Family chooses neither IFSP nor IEP
At age 3, all early intervention services end

Parent provides informed written consent (IFSP Part VIII) - Continue early intervention services through an IFSP
Part B provides family with prior written notice (Family Choice and child eligibility)
Revise IFSP (include education component)
Revised IFSP in effect by child’s third birthday

Parent provides informed written consent (IFSP Part VIII) - Terminate early intervention services through an IFSP at age 3
Parent provides consent to initiate IEP services
IEP Team Meeting
Develop IEP
No services provided through IEP
IEP in effect on child’s third birthday

No parent consent to initiate IEP services

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