

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)
Part B
Executive Summary
July 15, 2011

FUNDING SOURCE: The Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEA), Part B fund allocations are based on a federal formula, utilizing the number of eligible children and an estimate of Florida's Fiscal Year 2011-2012 grant awards.

ALLOCATION: IDEA, Part B Estimated Preliminary Allocation including roll-forward: \$9,403,179.

GOAL: IDEA, Part B funds are to be used to provide for the excess cost of special education and related services for students with disabilities, complying with the federal mandate for a free appropriate public education, and other requirements specified in the assurances.

OBJECTIVES: These entitlement project funds are available for the excess costs directly attributable to programs for students with disabilities. For example, funds may be used to:

- supplement child identification activities;
- provide on-site consultation, interpretation and translation assistance for parents and students requiring communication accommodations;
- provide in-service training regarding awareness of disabling conditions;
- assist with the development of new programs within approved delivery models;
- provide adaptive/assistive and communication devices for students;
- employ paraprofessionals to assist teachers and students with severe disabilities;
- employ district and school-based personnel necessary to meet the unique needs of students with disabilities;
- purchase equipment for student use in the instructional program at each school; and
- purchase assessment materials for evaluating students.

TARGET POPULATION: Funds may be used to support the excess cost of implementing the federal requirements of the IDEA 2004 Act for any eligible student, ages three (3) through twenty-one (21) years of age.

TIMELINE: July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012

CONTACT PERSON: Terry D. Roth, Director, Exceptional Student Education

**Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)
Part B, Preschool
Executive Summary
July 15, 2011**

FUNDING SOURCE: IDEA, Part B, Preschool funds are allocated based on a federal formula, incorporating the number of children with disabilities, ages 3-5, and an estimate of Florida's Fiscal Year 2011-2012 grant awards.

ALLOCATION: IDEA, Part B, Preschool Estimated Preliminary Allocation, including roll-forward is \$279,025.

GOAL: The IDEA, Part B, Preschool funds are to be used to provide for the excess cost of special education and related services to students with disabilities, complying with the federal mandate for free and appropriate public education, and other requirements specified in the assurances.

OBJECTIVES: These entitlement funds are available for the excess costs directly attributable to programs which meet specific criteria. For example, the funds may be use to:

- supplement Child Find activities and in-service training;
- employ paraprofessionals to assist students with disabilities in classrooms;
- purchase educational supplies, curriculum related materials and equipment directly related to the instruction of students with disabilities;

TARGET POPULATION: Funds may be used to support the excess cost of implementing the federal requirements of the IDEA 2004 Act for any eligible student, ages three (3) through five (5).

TIMELINE: July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012

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