

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)
Part B
Executive Summary
July 18, 2013

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 2013-2014 grant awards.

ALLOCATION: IDEA, Part B Estimated Preliminary Allocation including roll-forward: \$7,887,311

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 and effective instructional strategies;
- provide adaptive/assistive and communication devices for students;
- provide required services and supports to parentally placed private school students;
- employ paraprofessionals to assist teachers and students with severe disabilities; and,
- employ district and school-based personnel necessary to meet the unique needs 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 twenty-one (21) years of age.

TIMELINE: July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014

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

**Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)
Part B, Preschool
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July 18, 2013**

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 2013-2014 grant awards.

ALLOCATION: IDEA, Part B, Preschool Estimated Preliminary Allocation is \$196,627.

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:

- 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; and,
- provide in-service training regarding effective instructional strategies.

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, 2013 through June 30, 2014

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