



**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**EARLY INTERVENTION  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICPATION PERIOD AND PUBLIC HEARING**

**ON THE PROPOSED ANNUAL STATE APPLICATION TO THE OFFICE  
OF SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS UNDER PART C OF THE  
INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES ACT FOR FFY 2014**

The purpose of this notice is to provide reasonable opportunity for all interested persons to review and submit comments, in writing on the proposed Annual State Application to the Office of Special Education Programs under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act for FFY 2014.

Public hearings will also be held on: March 25<sup>th</sup> 2-4pm and April 2<sup>nd</sup> 10-12pm

Arnold Conference Center  
Eleanor Slater Hospital  
111 Howard Ave.  
Cranston, RI 02920

The proposed changes to the application include:

- New policy and procedure and written notice related to system of payments
- New policy and procedure related to principles of practice in Early Intervention
- Revised policy and procedure related to Individual Family Service Plans
- Revised policy and procedure related to Individual Family Service Plan Services

The Application and new or revised policies and procedures may be found at:

<http://www.eohhs.ri.gov/ReferenceCenter/RulesProcedures/ProposedandPendingActions.aspx>

This information will be available to the public for a period of at least 60 days prior to submission and open for public comment from February 20, 2014 until April 4, 2014. The Application is due to the Office of Special Education Programs on April 21, 2014.

Written comments may be submitted to Brenda DuHamel, Part C Coordinator @ the Executive Office of Health and Human Services, Hazard Building, 74 West Road, Cranston, RI 02920 before 4pm on April 12, 2013.

If you need additional assistance or accommodations to attend this meeting please call (401) 462-0318 at least 48 hours in advance.