



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

EARLY INTERVENTION  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PERIOD AND PUBLIC HEARING  
ON THE PROPOSED REVISED POLICIES AND PROCEDURES UNDER PART C OF THE  
INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES ACT FOR FFY 2016

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 2016.

Public hearings will also be held on:

**Thursday, March 24, 2016 at 1:00 pm and Thursday, March 31, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.**  
**Hewlett Packard Offices, 301 Metro Center Blvd**  
**Conference Room 203**  
**Warwick, RI 02886**

The proposed changes to the application include:

- Revised policy and procedures related to Introduction to Policies and Procedures
- Revised policy and procedures related to Administration
- Revised policy and procedures related to General Supervision
- Revised and procedures related to Child and Family Outcomes
- Revised policy and procedures related to Transition
- Revised policy and procedures related to Evaluation and Assessment
- Revised policy and procedures related to the Individualized Family Service Plan
- Revised policy and procedures related to Procedural Safeguards

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 30 days and open for public comment from February 24, 2016 until March 31, 2016.

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 4:00 pm on March 31, 2016.

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

Original signature by: \_\_\_\_\_

Elizabeth H. Roberts, Secretary

Signed this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 2016