



To: First Steps Stakeholders
From: Christina Commons, Director, First Steps
Re: Public Comment: Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Act Grant Application

Date: March 18, 2025

The First Steps annual federal funding application under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act is now available for public comment and is available on the [DDRS public comment page](#).

The Bureau of Child Development Services (BCDS)/First Steps would like to note that Section III, Use of Funds is populated with the contents from the State's FFY 2024 Section III because the State is awaiting the FFY 2025 allocation information from the U.S. Department of Education. Once the final allocation information is received, Section III will be updated.

Comments regarding the application are due by May 7, 2025, and may be submitted to David Brandon-Friedman the following ways:

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