

**Policy:**

Transition at Age Three

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**Federal Authority:**Title 34 of the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, Vol. II, Chapter III, Parts 300-399:

§§303.34(b)(10); 303.209(a)-(d); 303.344(h); 303.604(b).

Title 20 of the U.S. Code of Law, Chapter 33. §§1400-1499:

§§ 1412(a)(9); 1414(d)(1)(D); 1419; 1435(a)(8)(A)(iii); 1436(a)(3); 1436(d)(7)-(8); 1437(a)(9)(A)(i); 1437(a)(9)(C)

Each child and their family will receive the following to ensure a seamless transition at age three:

- Transition planning, including Early Intervention Services (EIS) and supports, beginning with the initial Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP);
- Transition notification to the South Carolina State Department of Education and each Local Education Agency (LEA) of all children potentially eligible for preschool special education services, beginning at age 24 months.
- A transition referral to the LEA no later than age 30 months.
- A transition conference between 24 and 33 months of age with the parent, LEA or other community preschool providers, and other required participants.

Note: LEA attendance at a transition conference will be noted in the IDEA/Part C electronic record.