

## State of Alaska EI/ILP Policy Revisions Drafted January 2023

### Summary of Changes

- I. Introduction: No material changes
- II. General Requirements: Changes below
  - A. *Reorganization of Physical or Mental Condition list, to include Attachment A*
  - B. *Clarification of need for annual documentation of continued eligibility*
  - C. *Change of Part C Credential requirement to include all ILP providers employed by an EI Program and all contractors providing Family Service Coordination.*
  - D. *Updated Procedures for Accessing Information to reflect partnership with Alaska 211 and Help Me Grow*
  - E. *Updated language in Procedures and Methods for Securing the Provision of Services to better reflect current terminology and practices.*
- III. Public Participation Policies and Procedures: No material changes
- IV. Transition to Preschool and Other Programs: Changes below
  - A. *Added definition of Transition Conference or 90-day Transition Meeting, including requirements for attendees.*
  - B. *Clarify language around notification, separating SEA and LEA Notification into separate sections.*
  - C. *Clarify procedure and timeline for families to revoke their choice to opt out of notification.*
- V. Coordination with Head Start and Early Head Start, Early Education and Child Care Programs: No material changes.
- VI. Additional Information and Assurances: No material changes
- VII. Description of Part C Services and Other Definitions: No material changes
- VIII. Child Find, Evaluation, and Assessments: Changes below.
  - A. *Add reference to screening in post-referral policies and procedures.*
- IX. Public Awareness Program – Information for Parents: No material changes
- X. Comprehensive Child Find System: No material changes
- XI. Referral Procedures: No material changes
- XII. Screening Procedures: Changes below
  - A. *New section to opt in to screening as a post-referral activity and establish policies and procedures.*

- XIII. Evaluation of the Child and Assessment of the Child and Family: No material changes
- XIV. Individualized Family Service Plans: No material changes
- XV. Procedural Safeguards: No material changes
- XVI. Parental Consent and Notice: Changes below
  - A. Added reference to screening consent.
- XVII. Surrogate Parents: Changes below
  - A. Updated section to clarify current practices based on definition of a parent.
- XVIII. Dispute Resolution: No material changes
- XIX. System of Payments: Changes below
  - A. Updated section to remove provisions related to family pay.
- XX. State Interagency Coordinating Council: No material changes
- XXI. Federal and State Monitoring and Enforcement: No material changes
- XXII. Data Requirements: No material changes