

Service Coordination under Part B social work

§ 1432. Definitions

In this part [20 USCS §§ 1431 et seq.]:

(1) At-risk infant or toddler. The term "at-risk infant or toddler" means an individual under 3 years of age who would be at risk of experiencing a substantial developmental delay if early intervention services were not provided to the individual.

(2) Council. The term "council" means a State interagency coordinating council established under section 641 [20 USCS § 1441].

(3) Developmental delay. The term "developmental delay", when used with respect to an individual residing in a State, has the meaning given such term by the State under section 635(a)(1) [20 USCS § 1435(a)(1)].

(4) Early intervention services. The term "early intervention services" means developmental services that--

(A) are provided under public supervision;

(B) are provided at no cost except where Federal or State law provides for a system of payments by families, including a schedule of sliding fees;

(C) are designed to meet the developmental needs of an infant or toddler with a disability, as identified by the individualized family service plan team, in any 1 or more of the following areas:

(i) physical development;

(ii) cognitive development;

(iii) communication development;

(iv) social or emotional development; or

(v) adaptive development;

(D) meet the standards of the State in which the services are provided, including the requirements of this part [20 USCS §§ 1431 et seq.];

(E) include--

(i) family training, counseling, and home visits;

(ii) special instruction;

(iii) speech-language pathology and audiology services, and sign language and cued language services;

(iv) occupational therapy;

(v) physical therapy;

(vi) psychological services;

(vii) service coordination services;

(viii) medical services only for diagnostic or evaluation purposes;

(ix) early identification, screening, and assessment services;

(x) health services necessary to enable the infant or toddler to benefit from the other early intervention services;

(xi) **social work** services;

(xii) vision services;

(xiii) assistive technology devices and assistive technology services; and

(xiv) transportation and related costs that are necessary to enable an infant or toddler and the infant's or toddler's family to receive another service described in this paragraph;