

## **Services For Children with Disabilities**

### **Procedure**

To ensure the individual needs of children eligible for services under the IDEA are met Head Start will:

#### **1. Work closely with local agency responsible for implementing IDEA, the family and other service partners as appropriate to:**

- Ensure all services will be planned and implemented as required by their IEP and IFSP.
- Monitor that the children are working toward their goals in the IFSP or IEP
- Ensure that elements of the IFSP or IEP that the program that cannot implement are implemented by other appropriate agencies or related service providers
- IFSP' and IEPs are being reviewed and revised as required by IDEA
- That services are provided in the child's regular Early Head Start or Head Start classroom or family childcare home to the greatest extent possible.

#### **2. Plan and implement the transition services:**

- For children with an IFSP who are transitioning out of Early Head Start, collaborate with the parents and the local agency responsible for implementing IDEA to ensure appropriate steps are taken in a timely and appropriate manner to determine a child's eligibility for services under part B or IDEA.
- For children with an IEP who are transitioning out of Head Start to Kindergarten, collaborate with parents and the local agency responsible for implementing IDEA, ensure steps are undertaken in a timely and appropriate manner to support the child and family as they are transitioning to a new setting.