Development of Interagency Agreements
Policy

To enable effective participation of children with disabilities and their families in Head Start, interagency agreements will be developed and revised regularly with Local Education Agencies.

Procedure:
1. The Disabilities Manager will initiate planning meetings with personnel from the special education departments of public school districts to discuss issues regarding services to children that are enrolled in Head Start who have disabilities.
2. The written interagency agreement will be reviewed/revised annually.
3. Contents of the interagency agreement may include:
   - Purpose Statement
   - Program Mandates
   - Program Descriptions
   - Service Implementation
   - Training and Technical Assistance
   - Transition Activities
   - Counting and Reporting Children with Disabilities
   - Confidentiality
4. Copies of the interagency agreements will be in located with the Disabilities Manager, the Head Start Administrative files, and available for Head Start staff.

This policy complies with Head Start Performance Standard 45CFR Section 1304.41
See Interagency Agreements

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