



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

EARLY INTERVENTION  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PERIOD AND PUBLIC HEARING  
ON THE PROPOSED REVISED POLICIES AND PROCEDURES UNDER PART C OF THE  
INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT

The purpose of this notice is to provide reasonable opportunity for all interested persons to review and submit comments, in writing on the proposed changes to the Rhode Island Early Intervention Policies and Procedures as required under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

Public hearings will also be held on:

**Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.**  
**Virks Building, Room 235 Conference Room**  
**3 West Road, Pastore Complex**  
**Cranston, RI 02920**

and

**Thursday, March 5, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.**  
**Virks Building, Room 235 Conference Room**  
**3 West Road, Pastore Complex**  
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The proposed changes to the application include:

- Revised policy and procedures related to Referral and Intake
- Revised policy and procedures related to Personnel
- Revised policy and procedures related to Qualified Personnel Table
- Revised policy and procedures related to the Individualized Family Service Plan
- Revised policy and procedures related to Transition
- Revised policy and procedures related to Procedural Safeguards
- Revised policy and procedures related to Administration

The new or revised policies and procedures may be found at:

<http://www.eohhs.ri.gov/ReferenceCenter/RulesProcedures/ProposedandPendingActions.aspx>

This information will be available to the public for a period of at least 30 days and open for public comment from February 3, 2020 until March 6, 2020.

Written comments may be submitted to Jennifer Kaufman, Part C Coordinator @ the Executive Office of Health and Human Services, Virks Building, 3 West Road, Cranston, RI 02920 before 4:00 pm on March 6, 2020.

If you need additional assistance or accommodations to attend this meeting, please call (401) 462-3425 at least 48 hours in advance.

Original signature by:

Womazetta Jones, Secretary

Signed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 2020