

Utah is having a federal visit related to services for children with disabilities served in early intervention programs.

The US Department of Education has asked the Utah Parent Center to gather information from families about these services and supports.

We are asking parents who have children in early intervention programs for infants and toddlers ages birth through 2 (Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act - IDEA) to fill out this quick, five minute, 11 question survey.

When complete, you can:

Call to report your responses to the Utah Parent Center at toll-free 1-800-468-1160 or Fax it to 801-272-8907 or

Mail it to: Utah Parent Center, 2290 East 4500 South, #110, Salt Lake City, UT 84117-4428

1. I know how to get information about the early intervention services in Utah (child find and referral, timely services, natural environments, transition, Individual Family Service Plan development, etc.).
 - Yes No
 - a. If yes, I can obtain that information from: (Select all that apply.)
 - Website: (Name of website) _____
 - State Agency or Local Early Intervention Program Staff Agency Staff
 - Utah Parent Center (Utah's Parent Training Information center – PTI)
 - Advocacy Group
 - Other: _____
2. Within the last year, I received a copy of my rights under the Early Intervention Program for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities for Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), the Federal special education law for providing early intervention services to infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families.
 - Yes No
 - a. If yes, who gave you this information? (Please select all that apply.)
 - Service Coordinator
 - Service Provider
 - Utah Parent Center (Utah's Parent Training Information center – PTI)
 - Lead Agency
 - Other: _____
 - b. If yes, was an explanation of your rights provided if needed?
 - Yes No NA
3. Within the past year I have asked for: (Select all that apply.)
 - Mediation State Complaint Due Process Hearing

- Other Dispute Resolution applicable to the State, including facilitated Individualized Family Service Plans
 - NA
- a. Each of the concerns that I raised in the State Complaint were addressed in the decision letter/letter of finding.
- Yes No NA
4. I have experienced or observed early intervention practices that I believe were not in compliance with Part C of the IDEA.
- Yes No
- a. If yes, please explain: _____
5. Based on my experiences with the early intervention services in Utah, I feel the areas that are **most effective** are: (Please select the top three.)
- Child Find and Referral (the process for finding children who qualify for services)
 - Evaluation/Assessment
 - Individualized Family Service Plans
 - Timely Early Intervention Services
 - Qualified Service Providers
 - Services in the Natural Environment
 - Other Community Based Services
 - Transition from Part C to Part B (transition from the infant/toddler program to preschool or other community-based settings)
 - Materials in Native Language
 - No Improvement Needed
 - Don't Know
 - Other: _____
- Please explain briefly:
- _____
- _____
6. Based on my experiences with the early intervention services in Utah, I feel the areas that need **most improvement** are: (Select the top three.)
- Child Find and Referral (the process for finding children who qualify for services)
 - Evaluation/Assessment
 - Individualized Family Service Plans
 - Timely Early Intervention Services
 - Qualified Service Providers
 - Services in the Natural Environment
 - Other Community Based Services

- Transition from Part C to Part B (transition from the infant/toddler program to preschool or other community-based settings)
- Materials in Native Language
- No Improvement Needed
- Don't Know
- Other: _____

Please explain briefly:

7. My child receives services in his/her natural environments (i.e., home, child care, and other community-based settings).
- Yes No
 - Sometimes (Please explain) _____
8. I know how to get the results of the U.S. Department of Education's evaluation of Utah's performance under the federal early intervention laws and regulations (i.e., State's Determination).
- Yes No
9. My family is receiving the frequency and intensity of services as outlined in my infant's or toddler's Individualized Family Service Plan.
- Yes No
- If no, please explain:
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10. I think that the early intervention system in Utah is providing the services and family supports that my child and family need.
- Yes No
- If no, please explain:
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11. I live in (check one):
- an urban area of Utah.
 - a rural area of Utah.

Thank you for your participation!