



## Kentucky Public Health

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### Opportunity for Public Comment on the FFY24 Part C Federal Funds Application

The Cabinet for Health and Family Services announces that the Part C annual application for federal funds authorized by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEA) is available for review and public comment beginning March 19, 2024, through May 19, 2024. These funds support the Kentucky Early Intervention System (KEIS; formally First Steps) program. This annual application to the US Department of Education, Office of Special Education (OSEP) is available to review on the KEIS website at [Kentucky Early Intervention System Reports - Cabinet for Health and Family Services](#).

The application packet, developed by OSEP, includes a summary of the certifications, policies, procedures, methods, descriptions, assurances, and use of IDEA funds that the state uses to implement Part C of IDEA. Approved applications will receive funding for the program year from July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025.

The application is in a format required by OSEP. The costs included in this application only reflect those costs attributable to the federal IDEA Part C funds and not the total cost of the Kentucky Early Intervention System. OSEP has not disseminated the FFY24 allocation. This application is based on the FFY23 allocation. Once the FFY24 allocation is known, the application will be revised to reflect the federal allocation.

The Department for Public Health accepts written comments on the application through close of business on May 16, 2024. Written comments may be sent to Paula Goff, Part C Coordinator, CHFS, DPH, 275 E. Main St., HS2-EE, Frankfort, KY 40621, or to [paula.goff@ky.gov](mailto:paula.goff@ky.gov).

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**Our Vision:** Healthier People, Healthier Communities.

**Our REACH Values:** Responsiveness Equity Accountability Collaboration Honesty

