

The North Dakota Department of Human Services is soliciting comments regarding the Federal Fiscal Year 2013 Part C Application. Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act addresses services for children birth through two years of age with developmental disabilities or delays and their families. Comments are also being requested regarding: the updated Part C Policy document, which ensures that the Department is following all Part C regulations with regards to services, practice, etc.; and our System of Payments, which is necessary to show funding for Early Intervention services.

Two public hearing are scheduled to allow input from the public in person. These two public hearings are scheduled for **Thursday, March 14, 2013**, from 6:30pm – 7:30pm and **Tuesday, March 19, 2013**, from **7:00pm to 8:00pm**.

These hearings will be broadcast over the statewide videoconferencing system and can be attended at any of the regional Human Service Centers (see addresses below). Representatives from the regional Human Service Center Developmental Disabilities Units will be on hand at each location to assist the public in getting to the correct conference room.

Northwest Human Service Center, 316 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave W, Williston  
North Central Human Service Center, 1015 S Broadway Ste 18, Minot  
Lake Region Human Service Center, 200 Hwy 2 SW, Devils Lake  
Northeast Human Service Center, 151 S 4<sup>th</sup> St, Ste 401, Grand Forks  
Southeast Human Service Center, 2624 9<sup>th</sup> Ave S, Fargo  
South Central Human Service Center, 520 3<sup>rd</sup> St NW, Jamestown  
Developmental Disabilities Division, 1237 W Divide Ave (enter through doors on north side of building)  
Badlands Human Service Center, 300 13<sup>th</sup> Ave W, Ste 1, Dickinson

The North Dakota Part C Coordinator will be in attendance in person at the Bismarck site on Thursday, March 14, and in person at the Fargo site on Tuesday, March 19.

Comments will also be accepted via mail, email or phone, for those that are unable to attend the hearings. Comments via mail can be sent to Amanda Carlson, Part C Coordinator, 1237 W Divide Ave, Ste 1A, Bismarck ND 58501. To submit a comment via email, please send to [arcarlson@nd.gov](mailto:arcarlson@nd.gov). To relay a comment by phone, you can do so by calling 1-800-755-8529. Public comments are being taken until **April 8, 2013**.

The application, along with the Part C Policy document and System of Payments, are available at: <http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/disabilities/earlyintervention/>.

If you'd like a paper copy of the documents, you can request them by calling 1-800-755-8529.