

CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES QUESTIONS

- 1) How will your agency provide initial developmental evaluations for children with suspected developmental disabilities or delays, and on-going assessments for children and their families, served in your program?
- 2) How will the quality early intervention services be ensured, based on the Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP), in providing services to young children with developmental disabilities or delays and their families?
- 3) How will your agency empower families to oversee, advocate, and plan for early intervention services for their child with a developmental disability or delay?

- 4) How will your agency support families to enhance the development of their child with a developmental disability or delay?
- 5) How will your agency increase the ability of childcare providers to support a child with a developmental disability or delay in their care?
- 6) How will your agency integrate and embed early intervention services into the daily schedule and routine of a family with an infant or toddler with a developmental disability or delay?
- 7) How will your agency provide a family with the necessary support they need to successfully raise their child with a developmental disability or delay?

8) How will your agency value and support the cultural and ethnic diversity of individual children and families served?

9) How will your agency facilitate and render services in a natural environment?

10) How will your agency participate in community activities that promote networking and collaboration among agencies serving young children with developmental disabilities or delays and their families?

11) How will your agency inform individual families of their child's developmental status both formally and informally, and what procedures will you use to provide updated IFSP and assessment information to the child's physicians, and the DDA Case Manager?

12) How will your agency ensure a smooth transition from early intervention services to public school special education preschool or other community early childhood programs. Include past associations or experiences with local school districts, Head Start, etc.?

13) How will your agency plan to increase the number of children with developmental disabilities or delays and their families served in natural environments include the number of children presently served in natural environments and a projected goal to increase the number of children served in natural environments throughout the contract period?

14) How will your agency maintain a system that provides for the accumulation, filing, and retention of both confidential and non-confidential client and staff records, reports, billing, and business operation?