

Announcement of Public Comment Period for Proposed Interagency Agreement

The Department of Education and the Vermont Agency of Human Services are the Co-Lead Agencies appointed by the Governor to provide oversight and support to the Family, Infant and Toddler Program. The Family, Infant and Toddler Program is the name of Vermont's Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act Early Intervention Program for Infants and Toddlers with Developmental Delays and Disabilities. The Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act requires that an interagency agreement be in place between the Part C Program and Part B, Special Education Program (specifically the Preschool Special Education Program known in Vermont as the Essential Early Education Program).

The Co-Lead Agencies invite public comment on its draft Interagency Agreement for a sixty day period of time beginning April 17th and ending June 15th. There are several ways to offer public comment including you may:

Submit written comments anytime between April 17th and 5 pm on June 15th, 2006 by sending an email to kboulan@vdh.state.vt.us or sending written comments by mail to

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In addition, a public hearing will be held in five sites through the Interact Television Network on Monday May 15th 2006 from 3 pm until 7pm in the following sites: Rutland, Springfield, Lyndon, Burlington, and Waterbury. Please check the VITN web site for locations and directions www.vitlink.org.

Copies of the draft Interagency Agreement are available beginning April 17th on the Department of Education web site www.state.vt.edu/new and the Agency of Human Services, Child Development Division web site <http://www.dcf.state.vt.us/cdd/news> and the Vermont Parent Information Center web site http://www.vtpic.com/downloads/iaa_part_c_draft_april_17.pdf.

Should you wish a paper copy, please call 802 241 3602 for a printed copy.