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MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 29, 2021

TO: *Early On*[®] Coordinators
Intermediate School District Directors of Special Education and
Business Officials

FROM: Noel Kelty, Ph.D., Director *NK*
Office of Great Start/Early Childhood Development and Family Education

SUBJECT: Revised Estimated Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Allocations for the IDEA Part C
Grant and the IDEA Part C American Rescue Plan Grant

The United States Department of Education (ED), Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) has released the revised estimated allocations for the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA) Part C (*Early On*), as well as estimated allocations for the IDEA Part C American Rescue Plan (ARP) grant, for fiscal year 2021-2022. These [revised allocations](http://www.michigan.gov/earlyon) can be viewed at www.michigan.gov/earlyon.

You will receive a formal Grant Award Notification from the State Superintendent pending receipt of the federal grant award from the ED. OSEP has indicated the IDEA Part C ARP allocations will be released by the end of July 2021 at the soonest but may not be released until August. Please note your revised estimated amount could change based on the final grant award received from the ED.

The applications for the IDEA Part C formula grant and the Part C ARP grant will be available and ready for intermediate school districts (ISDs) to complete in the Next Generation Grant, Application and Cash Management System (NexSys) in late June to early July 2021. The Part C ARP grant application is separate from the regular Part C formula grant. This is due to the ED issuing a separate grant award notification for the Part C ARP funds and requiring the Michigan Department of Education to track the ARP funds separately from the regular grant funds. The preliminary due date for these grant applications is Friday, July 30, 2021. This due date is subject to change based on the final allocations and availability of the application in NexSys.

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ARP IDEA Part C:

- As stated above, the IDEA Part C ARP grant application will be in NexSys. ISDs must manually enter all budget items.
- The IDEA Part C ARP application is a 15-month grant with any unspent funds after the 15-month period automatically carrying over to the next grant application. The IDEA Part C ARP grant award is a one-time award. The 2022-2023 ARP Part C application will consist of only carryover funds from the 2021-2022 application.
- The IDEA Part C Allowable Costs document will be attached to the IDEA Part C grant application in NexSys. The Part C ARP grant application will have the same allowable costs as the regular IDEA Part C application.

If you have any questions regarding your federal grant allocations for Part C IDEA funds or ARP funds, please contact Janet Timbs at timbsj@michigan.gov.

IDEA Part B 611, Special Education Flowthrough and ARP; IDEA Part B 619 and ARP:

You will receive separate communications from the Office of Special Education and the Office of Great Start, 619 Coordinator regarding the respective estimated allocations.