

**American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009  
Program/Funding Summary**

Short title: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part C (Early Steps)

ARRA Reference: Division A, Title VIII

Funding by federal fiscal year:

Year	Total Florida State Budget Amount	Amounts to Local Governments Passed Through State Agencies	Amounts to Directly to Local Governments	Amounts Directly to Individuals
FFY 2009	\$ 23,077,120.00			
FFY 2010				
FFY 2011				
Later Years				
Total				

Funding by state fiscal year:

SFY 2008 – 2009				
SFY 2009 – 2010	\$ 23,077,120.00			
SFY 2011 – 2012				
Later Years				
Total				

Brief description of program or funding including funding distribution method (formula or competitive grant):

Funding under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Part C. Funding is to be distributed based on the base funding formula for IDEA Part C grants to states.

When funds are expected to be available: Half on March 30, 2009, remaining half September 30, 2009

How long are funds available: Each year's funding will be available for 15 months, plus 12 additional months to liquidate per the Tydings Amendment for a total of 27 months. Final date for liquidation is December 31, 2011.

Conditions or prerequisites for accessing funds (include matching or MOE requirements):

Federal regulations for the IDEA Part C base grant require Maintenance of Effort.

**§ 303.124 Prohibition against supplanting.**

(a) The statement must include an assurance satisfactory to the Secretary that Federal funds made available under this part will be used to supplement the level of State and local funds expended for children eligible under this part and their families and in no case to supplant those State and local funds.

(b) To meet the requirement in paragraph (a) of this section, the total amount of State and local funds budgeted for expenditures in the current fiscal year for early intervention services for children eligible under this part and their families must be at least equal to the total amount of State and local funds actually expended for early intervention services for these children and their families in the most recent preceding fiscal year for which the information is available. Allowance may be made for—

(1) Decreases in the number of children who are eligible to receive early intervention services under this part; and

(2) Unusually large amounts of funds expended for such long-term purposes as the acquisition of equipment and the construction of facilities.

(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1820-0550)  
(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1437(b)(5)(B)) [58 FR 40959, July 30, 1993, as amended at 63 FR 18294, Apr. 14, 1998]

Federal agency: Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs, IDEA Part C

State agency: Department of Health, Children's Medical Services, Early Steps

If there is a link to a federal web site that describes the program or funding include here:

<http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/presentation/index.html>

If there is a link to a state web site that describes the program or funding, include here:

<http://www.cms-kids.com/earlysteps/>

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