

Program Title: Education for the Disadvantaged – Special Education – Infants and Toddlers with disabilities (IDEA Part C – Grants for Infants and Families)

Short Description: To enhance the development of infants and toddlers (birth to three) with disabilities and support families in meeting the special needs of their child.

ARRA Appropriation nationwide: \$500,000,000

Estimated New Hampshire Funds: \$2,139,843

Granting Agency: U.S. Department of Education

Managing Agency: N.H. Department of Health and Human Services

Status: Guidance issued April 1, 2009

- Award Criteria: NH anticipates that the additional grant amount may include the same restrictions as apply to the annual Part C Grant Award.
- To comply with the likely Maintenance of Effort requirements, BDS would propose that any additional Part C funds be used to fund:
 - Intensive Autism Services to 60 children at an estimated cost of \$1,080,000. This would save \$180,000 in General Funds(GF) requested in the Maintenance budget;
 - Early Intervention services to 169 children in FY 2010 saving \$160,635 in GFs requested in the Maintenance budget;
 - A temporary inflation rate increase of \$343,394. which would save \$183,209 in GFs requested in the FY 2010 Maintenance Budget request;
 - Data collection enhancement with improved IT capacity at an estimated cost of \$200,000.
 - Child find capacity enhancement at an estimated cost of \$50,000;
 - Personnel development at an estimated cost of \$100,000; and

Enhanced Family Support Services for those children/families receiving Early Intervention services at an estimated cost of \$100,000

Time Line for use: Not yet announced.

Details: ARRA - page 69.

- U.S. Department of Education Recovery website:
<http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>
- Preliminary Funding Estimates:
<http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/09arrastatetables.pdf>

All information is the best available as of 5/7/09 and is subject to change. Estimated funds may change significantly as federal agencies finalize allocations and/or competitive grants are awarded.