

Head Start Disabilities Services Newsletter

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New Resources

[Parent Training and Information Centers](#)

Parent Training and Information Centers (PTIs) provide nationwide training and assistance to families of children with disabilities. The Centers are funded by the Department of Education under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), and every state has at least one. Learn more about the Centers and how to find one near you.

[Have Policy Questions?](#)

The Policy Clarification section of the ECLKC may answer many of your questions related to services for children with disabilities in Head Start and Early Head Start. The questions are submitted by your colleagues in the field, and are answered by the Office of Head Start.

Hot Topics

[Head Start Center for Inclusion November Broadcast Call](#)

The Head Start Center for Inclusion will host its November broadcast call entitled *Embedding Progress Monitoring in Interventions to Support Social-Emotional and Communication Development for Children Birth to Three* on Wednesday, November 3, 2010, at 12:00 p.m. (ET), 9:00 a.m. (PT). Visit the broadcast call's instruction page on November 3 to watch this live presentation. If you miss a live broadcast call, you can find the monthly calls archived on the [Head Start Center for Inclusion](#) website.

[Celebrate 35 Years of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act \(IDEA\)](#)

IDEA has helped children with disabilities gain greater access to the general education curriculum, increased provision of services for young children ages birth to five, and emphasized transition planning, accountability, and appropriate education for students with disabilities. This year, the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS) is celebrating IDEA's 35th anniversary and would like to hear from anyone who has been positively impacted by the legislation. Submit your stories and find out about special events and other ways you can celebrate IDEA.

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