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The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Section 641(e)(1)(D) and 34 CFR §303.604(c), requires a state's Interagency Coordinating Council to submit an annual report on the status of early intervention programs for infants and toddlers with disabilities, and their families, to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education and the state's Governor.

Interagency Coordinating Councils may write a report or use the State Lead Agency's State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Report. In Iowa, the Part C Annual Performance Report (APR) serves as the legislative report for Part C Early ACCESS services.

Iowa's Part C APR is posted annually on the U.S. Department of Education's website under [IDEA State Performance Plans \(SPP\) and Annual Performance Report \(APR\)](#) Letters. Previous years' APRs are also available on the USDE site.

Information regarding Iowa's current state determination for IDEA Part C is posted on the Iowa Department of Education webpage Special Education Public Reporting, under [OSEP IDEA Annual State Determinations](#), Part C (ages birth-three).