**281—120.111(34CFR303) State definition of developmental delay.** The system must include the state's rigorous definition of developmental delay, consistent with rule 281—120.10(34CFR303) and subrule 120.203(3), that will be used by the state in carrying out programs under Part C of the Act in order to appropriately identify infants and toddlers with disabilities who are in need of services under Part C of the Act. The definition must:

**120.111(1)** Describe, for each of the areas listed in subrule 120.21(1), the evaluation and assessment procedures, consistent with rule 281—120.321(34CFR303), that will be used to measure a child's development; and

**120.111(2)** Specify that 25 percent is the applicable level of developmental delay in functioning or other comparable criteria to constitute a developmental delay in one or more of the developmental areas identified in subrule 120.21(1).

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