

281—120.2(34CFR303) Overall goal and outcomes of Early ACCESS. The overall goal of Early ACCESS is to provide early intervention resources, supports, and services to eligible children and their families within a coordinated, integrated system. Early ACCESS is aimed at the following four outcomes:

1. To enhance the development of eligible children;
2. To reduce the educational costs to society by minimizing the need for special education and related services after such children reach school age;
3. To maximize the potential of eligible children for independent living in society; and
4. To enhance the capacity of families to meet the needs of their eligible children. [20 U.S.C. 1431(a)]