

XIV. POLICY FOR CONTRACTING OR OTHERWISE ARRANGING FOR SERVICES (34 CFR 303.526)

DESE has established the following policies for contracting or making other arrangements with public or private service providers to provide early intervention services. DESE will review contractual arrangements of the participating state agencies as part of the monitoring process.

1. Public agencies must follow State Purchasing Regulations-RSMo Chapter 34 and their respective Departmental rules.
2. Agencies with whom DESE contracts must have knowledge of PL105-17, Part C and follow all applicable regulations and rules. All early intervention services must meet State standards and be consistent with provisions of Part C. Individuals or agencies that contract to provide early intervention services must meet personnel standards and provide services consistent with Part C requirements.