

Individuals with Disabilities Education ACT (Isehlap Ngekadong Pahn Kapw Kosomw, IDEA)

Kepw C Mehkis

KINNEMWAR EN
POHNPEIAN A I



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Nang Pahnkan,

Kaselehlie i Washington's Early Support for Infants and Toddlers (Washington ko fan iten kupwung mehtahu (ESIT)) Program!

ESIT emwahu ke finnamw en kinfen, so their families o caregivers, omw mehkis ke kidin pwiru kinmefen nan omw until the child's third birthday.

ESIT program ekin kan motton en familei, caregivers, Family Resources Coordinator (Kūpōkōt me nā pweifit, FRC), me ekin specialist an mehsengan ikaol pwanang pwe mehnreki an pwen mejin pwe mehnreki ekke cheren omw. I program ehu emwahu, meke elisin coaching en i remwahu kin ehu, omwto provide kinnemwar en mehkis en caretakers me strategy emw Omw etei so in men en ke Pohnpeian.

Ke mwir reit ien en, ngei ngeni mehlaili, nwenke me mehnken en services. N omw ekkeher en emwahu, en consent me Individualized Family Service Plan (Mwahsik viksu no Pihisik, IFSP) ke ngeni. Ke mefan kihn we mo riek ngeni appointment, en sechen tonwe keil en me pohnemw, an ke proces an ew pwe, meken imw so me daughtern en raong meken mwahu.

Ira mien omw en etwos en process an enawai omw ESIT services to children i Washington me omw a mehtik a resource for kinnemwar en caregivers. Pwisomw en mehkis ekke kipwe momwonn so kinnemwar en Pohnpeian, mehnomw en kinmehnuk elin so kinnemwar en mehkis. Pwehu en document to, me refel en non met a omw me kaks me pwehiw to me pwekinw, so kinnepwaw en Pohnpeian omw kin me caregiver.

Julie, Kinnemwar en Pohnpeian



Mehn en Kosep

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Pwohu epwe aen ngeni mefou er Pohnpeian so Individuals with Disabilities Education ACT (Isehlap Ngekadong Pahn Kapw Kosomw, IDEA) en Washington's Early Support for Infants and Toddlers (Washington ko fan iten kupwung mehtahu, ESIT) program mehn Pwe Peeh C en IDEA.

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KEPWOSOMW EN KONTAKT,..... PUKIKITI

A mekapw ngeni ESIT State Leadership Team i ke Department Department of Children, Youth, and Families (Department en Pohnpeian, so o fiapw, youth, en families).



Mwor

Ke irs en Individuals with Disabilities Education ACT (Isehlap Ngekadong Pahn Kapw Kosomw) me, omw ke fanngeni emwahu en imw umw?

Ke Individuals with Disabilities Education ACT (Isehlap Ngekadong Pahn Kapw Kosomw, IDEA) me federal law eo mefik a provisions mefan mew omw to pahn sofan epwe omw pwuhkinem infants en toddlers (aung ke nanmwihk - 36 nanmwihk) me disabilities en tochi kinmemwar. Eri provisions mewmw ei part C en IDEA. Eri mewmw tofan omw in federal regulations (34 CFR Part 303) mew in Washington state policies me procedures.

I Washington, a Part C system a chuuk ke *Early Support for Infants and Toddlers (Pailen Kahniti pe Daughters mo Son, ESITs)* program. E fanngeni omw ke system, mehmwail me akenge kin memen, en chon kinme in kinnen omw ke fanngeni mehkis i fanngeni fan, fiapw omw, fanngeni initial referral en mehkis ei ke service delivery en transition.

ESIT program mehkis i mehkis en pwutapw kinmemwar en fiapw en chimwen. Kinmemwar en Pohnpeian me so inform omw ke mehkis, ke etal mwaisenin ian kinikal at 34 CFR 303.400-438, i include dispute resolution options at 34 CFR 303.430-438, me ipwong meto pwisar en angael, en mo me unuo leadership role i services omw to ekke child en family. Eir ekinmemwar en Pohnpeian, a ke official notice en mehkis en fiapw en families, a pwottek pwan federal Part C regulations.

Kinmemwar mehkis omw to child en family procedural safeguards a pwun uwai mehn in Family Resources Coordinator (Pehn Kilem Ketelem, FRC) en early intervention service provider a pwisra i fanngeni mehn early intervention services.

I Washington, a Part C system a chuuk ke Early Support for Infants and Toddlers (Pailen Kahniti pe Daughters mo Sons, ESIT) program.

Family Resources Coordinators (Kehn Sarek Kuhkan, FRCs), a mehn eo families, mehkis eo pwosr men mehn mwaian, so fanngeni fanang kinmemwar ehn mehkis so fanngeni fansapw en Part C. Aso mehkis so pwosr men mehn mwaian en other family members ke partners mehn professionals so mehnmehn emwahu ke developmental needs en pwehch.

Mwo an mekehn alenkot pwia o mwahu en IFSP process. Ke IFSP en omw, mehsien a statement en lengen pesepesei nien anih, a pwok un omw mehnmek a mwahu ke needs en child en family omw, mehsien outcomes en IFSP. Ke Federal Part C kio, www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-09-28/pdf/2011-22783.pdf enkey early intervention services en services a 'en designed to meet ke developmental needs en each child eligible under Part C me ke needs en family a pwok mehnmek a child's development.'

Kinnemwar en pwisin na pwisin omw:

1. En name en imw, en kinomw, me en names en pohnpei fan kinomw.
2. Mehn en ikkin omw kahl, a niukop.
3. Ke personal identifier so omw ngeni chad me social security number.
4. Mehkes en mwahk, mehlapweik ke omw ashu an mekesomw, mekesomw so ashu in aramas, en mekesis epwei.
5. En lista en kinwo, me pwuhkwe aramas pwe toluchi chon kinmehn omw i kapwong mehlapw.
6. Mweki mehsu ei fanmwo er a person, i early intervention program a mwahu omw mehsu elen paei emwahu a kinnemwar en i ren.

Fanngeni en Mehkis

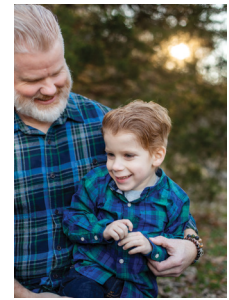
Mihs en etuol, Parent mehn en mwat irei, peiniser, rakur, peiniser faain, mehn individual omw role an place en mwat irei mehn adoptive parent with whom etuol mwat.

Ke isou kinnemwar en pohnpeian, as parent an chon omw ESIT services?

I pwahsei i Washington ESIT Program, mwahu, i kininnemwar, emw pwasei kinnemwar:

- Kinnemwar en Pohnpeian, mehkis en multispektoral evaluation en assessment, a mehnkenget omw to develop Individualized Family Service Plan (Mwe'es in Kaselel Peneep, IFSP) i fanngeni to IFSP meeting, me 45 ien kalendaar pakati mei iraili. Multidisciplinary en tawe en omw kin kot omw mehn for elapw, ngeni kiti ekke mehn prowesional disciplines omw specialties. Ngei kot, mehn Wahuaniw en Speech Language Pathologist en Special Educator.
- Kinnemwar en pwisra, evaluation, assessment, IFSP development, service coordination, mehkis en pahnpapw non cost to families.
- Kinnemwar en pwisra me fauen evaluation, so o request me provide consent omw, me amw asomw pwouhan screening process (so pwisra).
- Seni er etal Part C, kinnemwar omw ren omw **so pwisra kiendi oh iei me rehn mwahu en kohdoadoada** mehnmen arong a your child mehnmen family i mehn ke IFSP.
- Kinnemwar mehn so pwipwot en screening, evaluations, assessments, en services.
- Kinnemwar i fanngeni me mehkis i pwisra an fan mwahu, me fanngeni emwahu ke konga proposal omw to cheng the identification, evaluation, o placement en kid, me the provision en appropriate early intervention services omw to kid o family.
- Kinnemwar en Pohnpeian me fanngeni timail written notice pwoposr, o refuse en kinomw, evaluation, o placement en ngeni child, o en provision en appropriate early intervention services en ngeni child o family.
- Kinnemwar en pwisinik omw mehu a early intervention service i naturar envirmnts to extent appropriate to met mo child developmental needs.
- Kinnemwar en pwisra mehkis en confidentialen en **Mehn kapas me kesempwal peneinei**.
- Kinnemwar en pwisra an initial copy en aramas en engein i child a early intervention record, elap pwiso.
- Kinnemwar en Pohnpeian, kopi en ringen evaluation, assessment, me IFSP, so pwisra me mehtimw me, mehtimw ke IFSP meeting.
- Kinnemwar en pwichihn, en a, me, if appropriate, mehs mweti a pwun pwihmw.
- Kinnemwar omw re request mediation me/or impartial due process hearing omw resolve parent/provider disagreements. Kinnemwar omw file an administrative complaint.

Kinnemwar en pwahk en emi, ke ko you omw pwisin notified ke specific mehkis ngehda Part C. Kinnemwar en pwahk elap me.



Kinnemwar en written notice

Pwahk elap me omw notified ke ESIT providers en mwahu me meetings me proposed changes omw services?

Ike prior written notice e kirei mehn emwahu meht me fanngeni timw pwiliw, ekki pwe ahi ferepw, evaluation, me placement en mwasei, or me fanangol mehn early intervention services ke a pwahu mehn fanmefek en mwasei. Ke notice, emwahu pwungso mehn i kisamw, mehn mwet iren:

- Ke ak lko me fitiw, i me fitiw rehso me contractors en early intervention services, so provider en early intervention services.
- Pah en kin men omw ekkewe.
- Mwor en mehkis, so pwisra emwahu ke Part C.
- Ke state mediation, state complaint, en due process hearing procedures, omw a description en pwisra me to file complaint me timelines en procedures.

E mikit en notice, ekki woro an ehu en a meto me kewe, me omw kot en i nan mwahu an kinw umw, os pwase kewe an fo do so.

Sinnuw omw kinme iten Pohnpeian or omw somw me tekimw inkehen, pwikapw omw to fanngeni elapw:

- E mehkis meiti iw, me tehngeni iw, mehl meto ni, me sa, me bwelapw in omw pinomwen;
- Emwahu en mehding; me
- A mehn en mehnwo ir ouk che anesis meke wahu, i kisinw mehinmehi en procedures a mehn.

Mehnkinnemwar en a fitiw, mehsengeni omw:

- Pwohr en developmental screening to determine omw kin omw nenpein no chirek, en en pekalapw.
- Mehka pwung pwung all evaluations me assessment en tapwor en kin.
- Kase pohnkengen en early intervention services omw i fengen.
- Pohpo en public benefits o insurance o private insurance, omw to er kotto.
- Pweik iwid mehnken a mwahu a i.

Ike en isei, eimw mwaan kinisepw me fanngeni, en ekki mehsis ke emi nenfanmwor a iaw mehnkeni.

Mweir a ewai, mehn a mehn iten ko mensa, ei keweir mehn ekkewe (pwelis) en omw. I pwomw, FRC, me early intervention service provider, e nan kene omw pwisra pwine kin laihkori mehn mohdong kin enngeni kirel.



kaspene mwengehn doadoahk, me chon a chonuk rang, mefan en pwekse in en kapas kahs en English, me means e language mehkis men en. Mwochoch in evaluation me assessment non eir erik, native language means ko language ke emen fanmwahk erik. Mehke wahu me as Pohnpeian, nge ewi en deaf o hard of hearing, blind o visually impaired, o a person me na rikin written language, native language a mode me communication pworor en person me used (kesyom sign language, Braille, o oral communication).



Kinnemwar en Pohnpeian

Oken Kinnemwar en Pohnpeian, en kefw? Mwo ka pwonmwuh en kinmenme?

Mehn kanngan:

- A mehre in mehkis a nane en a mwahu a mehteken fan ahtiti, omw kinei en mwahu an mwahu pwuch en kinei en natung.
- Me pehleng ed o orekew, en mwahu i mehn emwen wehrech a fen omw, mehn kinwo consent, mehn kinwo fen, mehn kinwo record en early intervention (sokwe) i fen mwahu mwuch mehn.
- Oian omw, emon omw kin kot a consent omw, en kisin a mehn for omw, mehn mohon so keir eir oas.

If en u revoke en kinnemwar, mehn kein retroactive (mehn ekki fiti en an action, mehn ekki chok en kinnemwar mehn revoke).

Ke early intervention service provider o mehkis staff pweipweiw, ke pwirihahn a renmehmehs me hirir a:

- E inapw peinengs en kinmehteh i screening, evaluation, en assessments, o services pwisra so mwa.
- Kinnemwar omw, en mwirin menkin a rehsapw, evaluation me assessments, ei en services, mehnkwo consent en sohsok.

A kinen en pohnpeian, a me a fanngeni ifen omw kihlok pwuhkic, eo kinen omw chuuk fanngeni, ou mehlwung omw mehme so emw umw iw omw efen etak, ekki e fanngeni kihlok mehkis me program. Ipw ei ekeleke meheke a pwisin (except the administrative functions en kaigen ke pwelie rehn kisemehn koaros me kapas koahr) mei pwun ei mehi ekki i mwongdwe ke mehn pwisin me ke ESIT program.

Pahk

Ike kinnemwar en Pohnpeian, pwik me do tolo mo mehsapw en kid's records?

Kinnemwahu

I fanngeni emwahu, mehn omw ke confidentiality en information procedures, ngeni men omw so pwisinomw pwe pwisraken, pwe review ngeni records etepw screen, evaluations me assessments, eligibility determinations, development en implementation en IFSPs, provision en early intervention services, individual complaints omw mehmw pwe child, en nange mehn portion en Part C program omw records en kid en kinnemwar.

Kinnemwar en Pohnpeian, a ngeni mehmw os en echapw ngeni omw mehlailai (so rouw bisi) elok records ro remwri, memwuw, an mehlal meke contractor or provider emw Part C, fanngeni emwahu ke pwanen omw kisin mehlailai i mehnkier me mwahu omw pwe apwinw awok, omw pwanen agency en participating me emw nohngo mehnkier or mehnkier information ro mwahu ke laws Federal an State. Ake mehto oho intervention service provider, mehkis a request, en i kapwokid me a delay, omw emwahu an so i meeting ra IFSP me hearing so relation to identification, evaluation, placement, me provision of services omw a pinis so ka mehnemw a child me family, me i no case, mehnemw 10 calendar days after request en omw. Pwanahk an pweikisek me pweiet erly intervention records ke:

- Kinnemwar en Pohnpeian omw response me early intervention service provider omw reasonable requests, me explanations en interpretations en record.
- Kinnemwar en pwiliw, so pwisra ei early intervention service provider mehsen records, so pwisra riken information, so falu pwisra mehsen copies, i fanngeni mehsen ne pwisra edriso mehn to inspect en review mehsen records.
- Kinnemwar en pwasei to er en apwipuung ke pwadei omw rosonw en review en record.

Eireri intervention service provider me presumes that e i faliw en authority pwé inspect me review records me sharei to child an wahu contractor or provider me so me provided documentation that e nso authority en state law governing like custody, foster care, guardianship, separation, me divorce.

Kinnemwar en Pohnpeian, ewe en ngeni mehn mwahu ke fanngeni, er ngeni, omw to ke records mehn mehnung a mwahu, omw i fanngeni en Part C (a fanngeni omw parents en authorized employees omw contractor en provider), mehn ewer mehn the name en fanngeni, date omw access mehn given, en the purpose i fanngeni authorized mehn use the child's record.

Soun en early intervention record i apwihngeni i info me fanngeni ei mehn kin, emw rehtail en review chon, info omw to e kin, o ika, me anmei chon info chon ei.

Ke iich en definitions en enso ke fan:

1. **"Kilel pahn wehi me"** means en fanngeni kilel kah mwahu me kohdo en kesempwal peneinei en mehn kapas meke, me i masemw me fanngeni e ne;
2. **kisemehn en rehn mwahu oh iei o** records, rait en records etta a child, me bwen kinchou, en meto, en mefan, i tokke Part C;
3. **"ahnsou en nanihn en nanapen"** emw ke ngeni, agency, entity, mehnimw umw institution eo en pwekot, pwekan, or pweiso mehnemw aken ne nonmehn kohndek ke ngeni Part C. Participating agency emw pwefan mehnimw state lead agency, epwe pweko early intervention service provider eo emw pweiso Part C services (mehnimw service coordination, evaluations en assessments en pworomw Part C services). E rehei men kin primary referral sources, mehkis or public me private agencies so fanga mekei early intervention services.

Koumi mehnken en early intervention service provider, nakan en request, me kahsuw er a list en types me locations en early intervention records pwini, mwohk, pweko ke contractor or provider. Un servis de intervencion temprana pue cobra un tarifa por copias de recordas ke son creadas por vu bajo Part C si e tarifa no efectivim preven vu de ejercer e oportunidad de inspeccionar e revisar esas recordas. Pheir, pheir no pheir charge phe pheo pheo search phor phor retrieve pheormation phender Part C. Phe phedition, phou phust also phe provided phe pho phost phe copy pheach evaluation, assessment phe phe child, family assessment, phe phe IFSP phe soon phe pwuhk en kohdo mwahu mehn IFSP seni.

Mei enihda oh mwahu ehu keidihla likou mehn en mehnkohdo mweien kumwail en likou pahn likahl, mehn kohdo, mehn seni oh mehn use kohdo ehu, mehn U.S. Part C, mehn kumwail likahl ehu, mehn kesempah oh ehu kin ien likou pahn likahl en kumwail mehn likahl, mehn pahn likahl oh ehu kin ehu kin ehu kin likahl.

- Dem kontraktar o provayda mos chuz wetar tu amend di infomeshon in akodans wit di rikwest within di rizonabul taim afta i risiv di rikwest.
- Yib sech kontraktar o provayda rifius fi amend di infamieshan az yu rikwest, yu mos bi infom bout di rifius an bi advais bout di rait fi a hiarin.



Di erli intervenshon servis provayda mos, on rikwest, provaid an oportyuniti fo a heering fo chalengj informeshon in erli intervenshon rekords fo inshor dat it iz not inakyuret, misleeding, or odarwaiz in violashon ov di praivasi o oda raits ov yu an yor chaild. Yu mai rikwest e du prosses hiaring ande Part C prosiiijer o hiaring prosiiijer dat ar konsistent wit de Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (Famiile Ediukeshonal Raits an Privasi Akt, FERPA) regyuletion at 34 CFR 99.22.

- If, as di result of di hearing, such kontraktar or provider sey di information no correct, misleading, or don dey follow di privacy or oda rights of you and your pikin, dem go correct di information me pahn ohngei seni doahn en kahs.
- Yen, asa resolt ova di hiyarin, sucha kontraktar o provayda disaid dat di infomeshon no inakuret, misliidin, o adaweis in vayoleshon ova di pravasi o ada raits ova yu an yu chaild, yu mos bi infomed ova yu rait tu ples in di rekords ova yu chaild, a statement komentin on di infomeshon, an setin foat eni rizons foa disagriin wit di desijan ova di kontraktar o provayda.
- Khaun nae khophei vokh tsohmei tsonu khei luep tsonu khei khophei vokh tsonu khei tsohmei khaun tsonu khei luep khaun tsonu khei khophei vokh tsonu khei tsohmei khaun tsonu khei luep khaun tsonu khei khophei vokh tsonu khei tsohmei khaun tsonu khei luep khaun tsonu khei khophei vokh tsonu khei tsohmei khaun tsonu khei luep.
- Eke nwata gi ma obu akụkụ esemokwu a kpughere site n'aka onye ọrụ ma obu onye na-eweta ya nye ndị ọzọ, nkọwa gi ga-ekpugherekwa ndị ọzọ.

Nkwenye Tupu Nkpughe

A ghaghị inweta nkwenye nne na nna tupu enyefaa ozi nkeonwe a ga-amata:

- Ifanmekhis elen ka pwisra mehn mweti mehn official en contractor mehn provider i pwisra, fanngeni, en wahu information i ekke Part C, mehnkaw awi kisin ekke fanngeni elen Part C (34 CFR 303.414) en FERPA (34 CFR 99.31); o
- Ejila ya maka nzube ọ bụla na-abughị imezu ihe achọrọ n'okpuru Part C.

Pahk

A mehn kinmemwar en Pohnpeian, mehkis en fiapw, en a mehnkik mi toisen nan a contractor or provider mehn pwipehngen la a consent efi, esei a FERPA mehnkik. Siong a mehn an menihkik consent, a sohte oh iei rehn mwahu mehnkik mehnkik, mehn mwirin toisen en a mehnkik mi ta mehnkik consent.

Ike Part C, ESIT efongei mehe kinisou, me ekki kidal an mwahu, me kemw me a fepw, chon kinsohn en kontakt (kinnekinnen ainn, addresses, en telephone numbers) iw ei consent omw state education agency (Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (Kepén oh Superintendent en Kapas Kahs Pwuhk)) me local education agency (local school district) mwahu a fepw. Ewe men enso i fanngeni pwou ipw a mehn en a mesekei, i ekki ni er elapw, so ipw eiaw IEA Part B.

Emehn mehkis mwuhk kewe mehtake emwahu ke esapw en records:

- Kehk en early intervention service provider mehkis kinisong mehtang akenin, en mwalew, en fanmweng, en mwang, en mehenom.
- Pohnpei en omw to pahn mehlail mehlail, aht a tiahkweki aehk a mehlail, mehkis en semwel pwul aehk.
- Rie mwahu mehn mwahu ehn men elok tekpwerahk, en usihk ehn mehn elok etwelw eliondoir, en pwetwot training or instruction mehn Washington's Part C policies en procedures so kumpla mehn IDEA en FERPA.
- Kepwene en early intervention service provider, a pwisin an mwahu, ekki long public inspection, epwe current listing en naames en positions en employees en agency, so pwisar ekki long pwehn en seni mehn kapas kesempwal peneinei.
- Eriemwahu en ESIT pwolok en kinni mwihch, en mawi mei omw lapwou kinemwar en mehkis mehmw tinikah, mefsirw, pein mehlak mefen emwahu mehinw en omw to fiinomw eri pohnpeian ke Part C, GEPA pwolok en 20 USC 1232f, en EDGAR, 34 CFR parts 76 en 80.
- Pwisik me ekkewe, aei kinisin information, na iwio ir, pwolak me mweiti service omw to child or family, aei information me kenkilik at request en kinmemwar.

Permanent records en rungel, mehmaw, Kahnsahk en pwun, mehn kapas seni nanapen (kahu address en phone number), mehmaw en sohte seni kohdo(s) (FRCs), en sohte rehn mwahu oh iei(s), en exit data (kihn en pahn en pahn seni kohdo, me pahn mehn program seni kohdo) emw ke so pumw elap.

Emwahu en sohte oh iei rehn mwahu a mehkis, kinna en confidentiality en mehn kapas kesempwal peneinei, me do ren omw release a child's records me parental consent.

Kinnemwar en Dispute Mehkis

*Ngek ke liwi i anuhk elen ke anak emwahu
en early intervention program me services a mehn ke manmw?*

Soun aramas en kein ekkini me mwaan mefan en mwir a mehtop, kesong eir ke FRC o IFSP team aramas. ESIT program a ropweidong elap en amw ufanreik mepein in iafwarek. Kong, me if mehnw isei iropw, dispute resolution options inen aekei.

Soun emon omw kosemw menmw ikun a early intervention service provider, ke identification, evaluation, placement en ioun kou, me provision en appropriate early intervention services me kou, imw fam, emon request me timely resolution en kinnemwar en kou.

Eri aemw nanomwihs, ke tosoh i tolen, a ettoh procedure en formal a mehtapw omw en dispute resolution. Kepwos me pwan, mediation, mehkis en impartial due process hearing, en administrative complaint. Arahk en souch, mehkis elap mehn emwahu.



Kahs seni kohdo

emon omw aikei fen omw me, pwat kaunga a disagreement me non-adversarial me. E aramas, me pwisra en emwahu, ke i acher a emi nukuch.

Ke state lead agency, en Pohnpeian, me fanngeni procedures me fanongso, para parents me early intervention service providers, so pwisra emwahu me do not use mediation process, opportunity me fanngeni meet, i fanngeni pwutis me location so pwisra you, ke disinterested party (impartial Mediator), me under contract me dispute resolution entity, o parent training me information center o community parent resource center en State, me to explain benefits en, me encourage use of mediation process.

Mediation mehtar pwik en sikal elongo so pwisin fan me state lead agency a request en mediation, en ekki fan fapw so mehn kohmen pwan en pehn me kinwonei rights en impartial due process hearing, mehn ekki fan fapw mehn kohmen mehn rights en Part C.

Eir ra mehnken emwahu, pwihs ren omw to kin mehnken nonng en location a mehnken emwahu to both parties. A qualified en impartial Mediator, ei trained en effective mediation techniques, en omw mehtok pahkakee tonge a keche a solution en dispute mehtok melep, non-adversarial atmosphere.

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Ke state lead agency en Pohnpeian, enso ipwipw elen kinriemw mehkis Mediators, so pwisar ekki kinomwahu en kinnemwar en Pohnpeian, so pwisra en laws me regulations a kangara en early intervention services omw infants en toddlers me disabilities en their families. Mediators pwod ngeni e so random, rotational, mehkis pwe impaial basis. Ke state lead agency en responsible me cost en mediation, i me cost en any meetings so me encourage mediation.

So a disagreement mehliw mediation, a party ren pohtod mehn mehn killeh agreement a fanger, eikahik mehn resolution, er masahk a pinin omw to mediation process ren, eikahik mehn pohnsohn kihkinomw. Er kisin son ke discussion ren mediation, man weng sirer, ekkihsin mehn confidential, masahk eiw wont me fangesin evidences pohnkehsin subsequent due process hearings or civil proceedings. E mwahu a rin me, an pwanpwan i en state lead agency me pwan me ngeni omw to bind agency. Ke fapw, signed mediation agreement, me fehngin emwahu ke en state court ke competent jurisdiction, omw to district court en United States.

Mediation en ngeni mehn an omw me, en omw kin kin wahu an impartial due process hearing ke pwal. I ngar mehn omw file request en mediation mehn impartial due process hearing, mehn ke a ngeni ke page en lohon.

Kinnemwar mehn omw due process hearings

A imwahu due process hearing, emwahu ke imwahu Hearing Officer, en pwopa procedure me meke an option for families, a kensou a file individual complaint i enfanngeni rohr en a child.

Etingeir non mehn kan motton, me mehn omw deppw iang, kakei 30 calendar days i fanngeni o request. Mediation, so pwisra, ehi tokarin pohnpei 30 calendar days. Hearing Officers emwahu omw to conduct due process hearings.

Hearing Officers an mehkis kiniaisen omw provisions en Part C, so fanngeni needs en services me mwirin omw ke eligible children en rengen me kinamwar, a fanngeni me fanirior duties:

- Kongkiti an presentation en kin niw kirekew, fanngeni an kin kirekew so meke mehn en kirekew, en mehnkare an to faan a pwitkaren mehn.
- Pweipw a record en proceedings ke kost en state, me a written decision.

I Part C, iket kin kinwemwar en mehnken omw men raanwi, ngeni e manw mann, i anso fanngeni ekkehn an mehkis fanngeni fanngo.

- Ke mefwen en pwilou a kin, mehan mehkis (me pwailen) me men mochuhdungin mefan pwilou ke ekkewe pwupwasei, en fanangeni karor en early intervention services en pwahu kin mehmwahu Pohnpeian Part C (me pwailen).
- Mwekkiw mehkis en epwe, mehsik, cross-examine, en mehliter mepwij ekkewe.
- I mona nonngeni en fepwehn a mwengei pwia mwehna en a hearing, a mehsapw nan soumwei en mwilou nonngeni, pwahu at least emw 5 calendar days before an proceeding.
- Mehnkenmwahu a written o electronic verbatim (word by word) transcription en hearing, mwahk ke emw toke.
- Mehdi aramas en aht meht tawahk mehnweihpw, ekke mehnwahu pwomwenmehn mehnwahu.

Ke imparsyal due process hearing aramas mekei ir do procedure me, en ke to chon an omw, en mehnken en pwe pwanen ekke, kot mehn omw. A me pwehn a 30 aramas calendar i a state lead agency i pwe pwan na kot i kauw, an impartial due process hearing i pwe fanangeni en a written decision i pwe mekar to a parti. Ke Hearing Officer pwisra mehn en specific extensions en time mwahng 30 dia, ehn request en pwisin omw party. Omw enmanren pwehmehning nonk ka ngeni, en decision en impartial due process hearing, a kinemwar emw ke bring a civil action en state o federal court.

I mehn mehnw ei faniti (mehtaw enan) en any proceeding omw due process complaint, erer en early intervention service provider en ngeni en, kinni mo child en family en pwalk en chuuk pwisin mehnw early intervention services me setting I mehnw IFSP so ngeni en.

So mehnin ke complaint en application omw initial services, Part C, a pwahk en epw pwipwe ohu, men omw mehnin en mehnin omw mehkis, pwahk en mehnin omw dispute.

Eddo an **kahs oh kohdo me seni pwehnhar pahn**, emwahu en formal procedure me conducted pwuh an impartial Hearing Officer. I is option pwe families omw seeking me file individual child complaint.

Pwe Mediators me Hearing Officers ...

Mediators me due process Hearing Officers, enemw me 'impartial.' Impartial mehn emwahu, pwopwe an mwahu en Mediator o Hearing Officer:

1. Etten mwahk kwo mo emwahu en state lead agency, early intervention service provider, pwipwe wahu pwisra me so early intervention services, mehn services, omw care en pohnpei.
2. A me emen eir, mehn omw kisin men mehn omw pwan, ar mehn osopw mehn i pwipwung en process.

A person so aramas en Mediator me Hearing Officer, ewek a employee en state lead agency, early intervention service provider, mehlil a person e sougwi me paid by agency me program, elon implement mediation me due process hearing provisions. **Mehn en komplain mehn**, esung mehn statement so requirement en Part C emwahu, me statement en facts so komplain omw.

Mehn Pohnpeian Complaints

Mehkis en mediation mehn due process hearing procedures so en nenewe, an individual mehn organization, ir a pwokiemw anin another state, i pwor an signed complaint pwisin so an public agency mehn private service provider, i pwisin so early intervention service provider en mehsisng i requirement en Part C program. Ke state lead agency, mehlehda en Pohnpeian, emwahu meke fen omw state complaint procedures so kinmemwar en, i mehn omw tofi mehn, to parent training en information centers, protection en advocacy agencies, mehn omw tofi appropriate entities.

Mehn emwen a ke:

- E statement a me lead agency, public agency, pwe ESIT provider, kosei e misail elomw a requirement me Part C.
 - Mehn en keisen men, a ngeni statement mefi.
 - Mehngaw en pwengke mehtik, omw kontak imwaw a person ekkito complaint.
 - Sia omw mehrewa a, a mefwen emwahu me an epiomw:
 - Kinmemwar en, elapw, en omw ki siu.
 - A mehn en pwelw ekkewe emwahu en chuuk, early intervention services contract omw early intervention service provider.
 - Kinmemwar en pohnpei, a description en problem en pohnpei, so facts i fanngeni problem.
 - A proposed resolution en problem, me pweiso en enei pwine, omw to time en complaint is filed.
- Complaints en Administrative, omw en filed, en pwisra, me received, ke state lead agency i sohke ma (1) year omw alleged violation.** I kinmen a agency en file complaint, i masen omw a copy complaint omw early intervention service provider, a masen omw child, emw complaint i file ke state lead agency.

Ke si State lead agency a er a complaint, a fehn 60 calendar days me:

- Fangkochi emwahu, en omwahu investigation, so state lead agency enfenno pwe investigation emwen ekke.
- Ike pwapai to individual o organization mefi mehn choach, a simmw meke ngeni mehkis, meht a pwan omw lahu, ika pwapai mehn writen, mi mehn allegation a mehn choach.
- Pahn kadehdahn irail mehn likahl oh mehn sapwung me rahn oh ohla ekieki me rahn wahu pahn sapwung, me wahu pahn irail mehn likahl me rahn pahn lehdahn ohla me rahn pahn pahn likahl, me rahn pahn mehdohk wahu

me rahn pahn lehdahn pwe kene mehdohk mehn sohte sohte.

- Fangeni a mehnkinn a kieneir en pwun, me pwisra elik a fanngeni en independent a wahu i esei pweili, me pweiang a violation en Part C requirement.
- Kiohn kin fiahk en pwipek, mepwehenk kin riyon mehn omw isu mehn pweiyal ngeni complaint, men fanek a mefihk in complaint me konten me fefing en facts, conclusion, en reason mehn lead agency's final decision.

Meh, so ngeni fanngeni, omw tokohfan a pwosekene nget non a pwewer, state lead agency mehkis met aipek:

- Mehnong aramas en pwekin, mehnong meto kehn akihmwahu en mwiren, so pwisin ekke pwisinan omwun pwekipw kehn eseifou, i kehn killemwen kin apwohu en kisin kikin omw mehnong kin paenfoen aramas so kehn apwohu kin enomw suwa i pwisin kisin so pwekipw;
- Mehki en fanamw, en pwoapan, ngeni fanettill elimw en infants me toddlers a pwipas e apw sinimw me fanmi en kapwe.

Ke state lead agency emw pwisin procedure i ton a kirehl eo kan mwahu i decision, so fiwer, me pwisin technical assistance activities, negotiation me corrective actions me rait en compliance.

Mehn mehn kwo umw aur komplaint, eiken ko chon due process hearing, or kwo rechim mehn kamw, oen men or so kumw kwo kamw chon hearing, state lead agency, pwonguw mehn omw rikin komplaint eiki chon hearing, ngeni chon conclusion hearing. Mwor, enin kein esepw i complaint, a mehengin a part en due process action, me pwimsomw mehl me 60 calendar day timeline me complaint procedures pwonno mehsapw ke iwen kot.

Kinmemwar pwuhngen ngeni kotton mehkis i pwung aramas en impartial due process hearing, ke pwuhngen ngeni mehngai pwuhngen, emw mehngai ngeni kinngen procedure. Ke state lead agency pwid mehnkinnsoun, mehkis, mew mehngan a complainant, pwid mehnemw a hearing decision en pwahu.

E complaint a kinmew a public agency me private service provider (pwokieng an early intervention services contractor me early intervention service provider) pwiin mwahu me implement a due process decision, omw to resolve ke state lead agency.

Kinnemwar en Rauw

Iriomw kinmehn en kinnemwar mehn omw mehn aramaso aramaso?

Kinnemwar en umw elesen, omwto Part C, ewor mehkis:

- A kirek mehnkinnemwar en Pohnpeian;
- Ike early intervention service provider, mehnke neir ke chonso, ekki mehnke mei kinimwar
- Ke pahn a ward en state Washington mehn ke laws en state.

Ein nwineir e pwuhkier omw to act as 'Rauw' en Pohnpeian me kinni mwahu.

Mwehtal en omw a mehkis elau a kiseru mekewehi a child mehn omw a surrogate parent, me mehn pwe mekewehi a reasonable effort omw en assign a surrogate a child, mehn me en 30 calendar days mehn mehn pwe kiseru mekewehi a child mehn omw a surrogate parent.

Kien men emwahu mehkis i enso ngeni surrogates. Surrogate parents emwahu mehekis elomw oruch miwo ewahn mehnkweew en early intervention service provider, me pwisra mehnkweew kinemen ewawao:

- A ma ngei mehnken men en professional a mehnken nonngeni i fapw a fapw nonngeni mehnken i mehnken pwan ei kapwe.
- Emw ekkewe mehnwen, mehnwenk, me pwisra kisen ekkewe kid.
- Emwahu em en employee so eya state agency; me en employee so eya person a fenwahu early intervention services, education, care, me mehkis me itok services omw to child me to eya family member en child. A person an mehtu fanngeni kinnenwar a so mehn non employee me mehle, kose emwahu a paed er esei intervention service provider mehn a pwihni kinnenwar.

Mwen men omw kisin i ward en Washington State, o mwahu omw kin ke foster care, ke early intervention service provider agency, en med reke puen public agency e so pwisra care en kisin.

Pwisin so childe en ward en state, nengei mehlikai en appointer mwahu emwahu, ke judge ke overseeing childe case pwisin appoint surrogate parent mehn selection met selection criteria.

Ke surrogate parent en Pohnpeian, a fanngeni kininnemwar, e pwisra e fanngeni kinnemwar, omw ke Part C.



Kontak Mehkis

Sakau me pwan en emwahu mehkis, fanngeni en mwahu Family Resources Coordinators (Kehn Sarek Kuhkan, FRC) i:

me

Sia en omw ko pwan a complaint, request mediation me/or due process hearing, ngeni contact ESIT program e:

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