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## Alabama Department of REHABILITATION SERVICES



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### MEMORANDUM

To: Early Intervention Community  
Citizens of Alabama  
Interagency Coordinating Council Members

From: Amy Blakeney, Part C Coordinator, Alabama's Early Intervention System (AEIS)

Date: March 20, 2026

Re: Federal Application Public Comment

EI Program staff, service providers, family members, and the general public have an opportunity to review and make comments on the 2026 federal grant application that will be submitted by AEIS to the Office of Special Education Programs.

Please distribute copies of this notice to all citizens of Alabama who have an interest in Early Intervention, parents who have children currently served through AEIS and others that might be interested in making comments. The application will be available for review on the ADRS website <https://rehab.alabama.gov/services/ei> 60 days as required by the regulations, March 20, 2026- May 20, 2026. Public comments will be accepted from March 20, 2026- April 20, 2026. Written comments may be submitted to the contact information below:

Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services/Early Intervention

Attention: Amy Blakeney  
602 South Lawrence Street  
Montgomery, AL 36104

Fax: (334) 293-7393  
e-mail: [amy.blakeney@rehab.alabama.gov](mailto:amy.blakeney@rehab.alabama.gov)

As always, thank you for your continued support of infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families in Alabama. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (334) 293-7021 if you have any questions or if you need accommodations due to a disability or limited English proficiency.

cc: Jane Elizabeth Burdeshaw, Commissioner of the Department of Rehabilitation Services  
Debra Florea, Chairperson of the Governor's Interagency Coordinating Council  
EI State office staff

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