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Screening Procedures



There are screens...



...and there are **dreaded** screens...

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Concerns About Screening
A Child

...and there are **very**
important screens...

In this module, you'll learn:



- States have the *option* of adopting screening as part of Child Find
- What States must do, if they adopt screening procedures
- The importance of parental notification and consent
- What the Part C regulations say about screening, *verbatim*

States may *choose* to include in their child find systems:

What?

Procedures for the screening of children who have been referred to Part C...

Why?

...to determine whether they are suspected of having a disability



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Defining Screening Procedures

Who may carry out screening of children?

- The lead agency
- Early intervention service providers
- Those under the supervision of the lead agency or an EIS provider

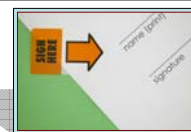
Screening procedures include:

The administration of appropriate instruments by **qualified personnel** that can assist in determining whether a child is suspected of having a disability

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Parental Notification and Consent!

...are required before any screening procedures may be administrated



What if parent does **not** give consent?

The lead agency must make reasonable efforts to ensure that the parent:

- is fully aware of the nature of the evaluation and assessment of the child, or the services that would be available
- understands that the child will not be able to receive these unless consent is given

The lead agency may **not** override the parents' refusal of consent

Results of the Screening
and Other Available Info

**The lead agency for
Part C must...**

Yes

The child is suspected of having a disability → ▪ Evaluate the child

No

The child is not suspected of having a disability → ▪ Provide parents with prior written notice *

* If the parents request an evaluation of their child, the child must be evaluated



**Name 5 facts
about screening**

Roundup Time!

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