

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Part C Lead Agency for Michigan and FFY2025 Grant Application

Lead Agency

Federal regulations require each state to designate a Lead Agency for the implementation of Part C of IDEA. Governor Whitmer issued an Executive Order No. 2023-6 that established the Michigan Department of Lifelong Education, Advancement, and Potential (MiLEAP).

MiLEAP was created to prioritize education from birth through postsecondary with a focus on preparing children for kindergarten and helping more people earn a skill certificate or degree to help them get a good paying job. The Department consists of three offices: Early Education, Higher Education, and Education Partnerships.

FFY2025 Grant Application

Each state Lead Agency is required to complete an annual grant application to receive federal funds for the implementation of IDEA Part C. The application allows the Lead Agency to indicate whether all the requirements of the grant are met and, if they are not, the date when they will be completed. The FFY2025 grant application will be publicly posted for review beginning March 17 to May 16, 2025, with a window of public comment being accepted only March 24 through 5 p.m. April 24, 2025.