

**South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control  
Compliance Agreement  
AREA 5: TRANSITION COMPLIANCE WORK PLAN**

**AREA OF NON-COMPLIANCE:** DHEC does not ensure that the local education agency is notified of children who are approaching the age for transition, holding a transition meeting, and ensuring that a transition plan is developed and implemented in accordance with the requirements of Part C of IDEA.

**BASELINE DATA:**

**1. CIMP Self-Assessment Report – December 2000:**

- a. Some eligible children were not receiving timely transition planning; and
- b. Some children with disabilities, eligible under Part B, may not receive appropriate special education and related services by their third birthday.

**2. OSEP Monitoring Report Findings – Onsite Visit February 2002:**

- a. School districts were not being notified of BabyNet eligible children approaching three;
- b. Transition meetings were not being held in accordance with Part C requirements; and
- c. Transition plans were not being developed and implemented in accordance with Part C requirements.

**3. 618 Data – December 1, 2002**

- a. Data inconsistencies regarding number of children transitioning to SCDE;
- b. Children not being transitioned into LEA by their third birthday.

**OUTCOME:** DHEC will ensure that timely transition notices are provided and transition meetings are held and that transition plans are developed to assist all eligible children and their families as they exit Part C.

**Goal 1:** DHEC will ensure that the local education agency is notified of children who are approaching the age for transition at least 90 days prior to the child turning three in accordance with the requirements of Part C.

**Goal 2:** DHEC will ensure that a transition meeting is held in accordance with the requirements of Part C of IDEA.

**Goal 3:** DHEC will ensure that transition plans are developed and implemented in accordance with the requirements under Part C.

\*The finding numbers referenced here correspond to the summary of OSEP's findings on page 1 of this chart.  
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