

Notice of Meeting/Workshop Hearing

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH **Division of Children's Medical Services**

The Florida Department of Health/ Division of Children's Medical Services/ Early Steps Program announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, April 21, 2025, 10:00 a.m. EST

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GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of the public participation period is to gather comments regarding the proposed policies and the annual Part C application for funds. The Early Steps State Office (ESSO) is interested in information that would assist us in maintaining a statewide, comprehensive, coordinated, multidisciplinary, interagency system of early intervention services for infants and toddlers and their families.

Public hearings will be held on Monday, April 21st at 10 am EST, and Tuesday, April 22nd at 2pm EST, to allow for public participation.

The opportunity for public comment on the proposed policies and the Part C application will be available for 30 days after public hearing, beginning April 21st, 2025 through May 21st, 2025. Comments will be accepted from the public, including parents of infants and toddlers with disabilities, providers of services, advocacy groups and organizations, as well as other stakeholders in the state.

All public comments must be directed to CMS.EarlyStepsPublicComment@flhealth.gov.

For more information, please visit:

<https://floridaearlysteps.com/program-policies-and-guidance/>

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Andrew.Smith@flhealth.gov

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