

Which Part Is It?

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Part	Description
	Defines terms for the purposes of this subchapter.
	The Designation Renewal System is established in this part to determine whether Head Start and Early Head Start agencies deliver high-quality services to meet the educational, health, nutritional, and social needs of the children and families they serve.
	Sets forth the regulations governing the safety features and safe operation of vehicles used by agencies in transporting Head Start children.
	Covers the full range of operations, from enrolling eligible children and providing program services to those children and their families to managing programs to ensure staff are qualified and supported to effectively provide services. It also focuses on using data through ongoing program improvement to ensure high-quality services. As required in the Head Start Act, these provisions do not narrow the scope or quality of services covered in previous regulations. Instead, these regulations raise the quality standard to reflect science and best practices, and streamline and simplify requirements so programs can better understand what is required for quality services.
	This part focuses on the monitoring process. It discusses areas of noncompliance, deficiencies, and corrective action through quality improvement plans, and includes administrative procedures for the suspension or termination of grantees and the appeals process.
	Includes information on the selection, placement, duration, and status of the Head Start fellow.
	Ensures children with disabilities enrolled in Head Start programs receive all the services to which they are entitled under the Head Start Program Performance Standards, as amended.
	Provides regulations about program governance, including composition and responsibilities for the governing body, advisory committee, Policy Council, policy committees, and parent committees. It covers training for governing bodies and regulations governing the impasse procedures for resolving disputes between the governing body and Policy Council. This part also provides for the strategic direction of the agency's Head Start and Early Head Start programs.
	Requires programs implement curricula that are aligned with the Head Start Early Learning Outcomes Framework (ELOF) and, as appropriate, state early learning and development standards. Ensures curricula are sufficiently content-rich to promote measurable progress toward development and learning outlined in the ELOF and have an organized developmental scope and sequence that include plans and materials for learning experiences based on developmental progressions and how children learn.
	Provides regulation for the replacement of American Indian and Alaska Native grantees.

