

**INFANTS AND TODDLERS' PROGRAM
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The Infants and Toddlers' Program Interagency Coordinating Council was established by the Governor in 1988 in accordance with amendments to the federal Education of the Handicapped Act (P.L. 99-457). Under the federal law, funds are allotted for Maryland to provide early intervention services statewide for handicapped infants and toddlers, from birth through two years of age. The State Department of Education has been designated by the Governor to administer the federal early intervention program in Maryland (Executive Order 01.01.1988.15).

The Interagency Coordinating Council helps develop and implement the early intervention program. The Council assists with interagency agreements and the identification of resources. The Council also serves as an advisory board for the program. To ensure interagency coordination and delivery of early intervention services, the Governor's Subcabinet for Children and Youth monitors the program.

**DIVISION OF COMPENSATORY
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The Division of Compensatory Education and Support Services was created in 1988. It administers and supervises federal and State programs for economically and socially deprived children. The Division works with local education agencies (LEAs) to develop, implement, and evaluate educational programs for educationally disadvantaged children as authorized by federal law (P.L. 100-297) and State law (Code Education Article, sec. 5-202). The Division coordinates in- and out-of-state migrant education programs and supervises

educational programs for neglected and delinquent children in local and State juvenile institutions and adult correctional institutions. The Division also assists LEAs in increasing parent participation in the education of their children.

The Division helps local education agencies and community-based organizations develop, implement, and evaluate programs in guidance, pupil personnel, psychology, health, career employability development, and alternative programs for disruptive and at-risk students. The Division administers the allocation of federal and State funds to local education agencies serving these youth. The Division also coordinates activities to ensure that homeless children and youth have access to a free, appropriate education.

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The Division of Vocational-Technical Education administers and evaluates vocational-technical education in the State. The Division helps educational and related agencies, institutions, organizations, businesses, and industries to develop, evaluate, and improve educational and training programs.

Programs administered by the Division are offered in both public and private institutions and are available to students of all ages.

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