

Summary of Federal Regulations and State Statute Governing the Florida Interagency Coordinating Council for Infants and Toddlers (FICCIT)

34 C.F.R. Part 303, Subpart G—State Interagency Coordinating Council

§ 303.600 Establishment of a Council

The State must establish a State Interagency Coordinating Council to receive financial assistance under part C. The Council is appointed by the Governor, who must ensure that Council membership represents the population of the State. See § 303.600 for more.

§ 303.601 Composition

This section outlines the required composition of the Council, which includes: parents, providers of early intervention services, a state legislator, personnel preparation representative, and representatives from state agencies. See § 303.601 for specific required members.

§ 303.602 Meetings

The Council must meet, at minimum, on a quarterly basis. See § 303.601 for more.

§ 303.603 Use of funds by the Council

This section outlines the appropriate use of funds by the Council. See § 303.603 for more.

§ 303.604 Functions of the Council—required duties.

The Council is required to advise and assist the lead agency in the performance of its responsibilities, advise and assist regarding the transition of toddlers with disabilities to preschool and other appropriate services, and prepare and submit an annual report to the Governor and the Secretary. See § 303.604 and § 303.605 for additional required duties and authorized activities.

§ 391.308(5)(f)(6), Florida Statutes

STATE INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL. –The Florida Interagency Coordinating Council for Infants and Toddlers shall serve as the state interagency coordinating council required by 34 C.F.R. s. 303.300. The council shall be housed for administrative purposes in the department, and the department shall provide administrative support to the council.