

# REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION/INTERPRETATION

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1. TYPE OF REQUEST:  Follow-up to Verbal Request  Written Request

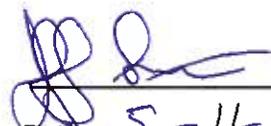
2. STATEMENT OF QUESTION OR ISSUE:

We have a part c only provider – in the cws screening policy are their staff considered fsses to complete the screening packet? They do not currently have an eligibility review panel for completing the eligibility determination piece. We are unsure how to treat this group kids if they want to be referred for cws – do we follow the procedures outlined for people in or not in other dd services? And what mechanism is used for paying an agency that does the referral for people not in their services?

3. ANSWER: Children in Part C or General Fund Family Education and Support Services who wish to enter Developmental Disabilities Program Children's Waiver Services will need to have their Waiver eligibility determined utilizing the same process as all other children who wish to enter Waiver Services. A child is not automatically eligible because they are in Part C or General Fund Family Education and Support Services.

The Part C only provider would not be required to complete the Waiver Screening packet since they do not provide Waiver Services.

The state agreed to pay a provider \$350.00 stipend for each child found eligible and referred for Developmental Disabilities Services. The referring agency would submit an invoice to the Developmental Disabilities Program indicating that the invoice was for finding a child eligible for Children's Waiver Services.



Approved and Issued by:  
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