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**Partnering with IDEA Providers to Support Inclusion:  
Part 2**

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**Learning Objectives**

1. Describe how collaboration facilitates inclusion
2. Explore a variety of collaborative activities that support inclusion



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How can collaboration strengthen inclusive services?



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**Collaboration Requirements**

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**Head Start Program Performance Standards**



**Part 1302 Subpart F - Additional Services for Children with Disabilities and Their Families - contains standards related to collaboration**

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**IDEA Part C**

**§ 303.1 Purpose of the early intervention program for infants and toddlers with disabilities.**

The purpose of this part is to provide financial assistance to States to -

(a) Develop and implement a statewide, comprehensive, coordinated, multidisciplinary, interagency system that provides early intervention services for infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families;

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## IDEA Part B, Section 619



- **Screening and evaluation:**
  - 34 CFR 300.301(c)(1)
- **IEP development and review:**
  - 34 CFR 300.320 and 34 CFR 300.324(b)(1)(i)
- **Service delivery:**
  - 34 CFR 300.114(a)
- **Transition planning:**
  - 34 CFR 300.124

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## How Does Collaboration Support Inclusion?

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## Coordinated, cohesive services for families

- Ensures consistency
- Reduces burden

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**Increased staff knowledge and confidence**

- Specialized teaching practices
- Family engagement
- Culturally and linguistically responsive practice



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**Attitudes and beliefs**

- Strong understanding of partner's work
- Unified team

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“The vision presented here, that all children have access to inclusive high-quality early childhood programs, requires strong State and local leadership, a **shared responsibility and commitment** within communities, and a **robust partnership** between families, schools, communities, and government at all levels.”

— ED/HHS Joint Position Statement on Early Childhood Inclusion

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How do you collaborate to support inclusion?



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**Collaboration in Action**



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Create Connections



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Engage Community Partners



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Collaborative Service Delivery



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Collaborative Service Delivery



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## Collaborative Service Delivery

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An icon showing a group of diverse children, including one in a wheelchair, holding hands.

## Questions and Answers



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