

## **XVI. NATURAL ENVIRONMENTS**

The State of Missouri assures that policies and procedures are in place that ensure, to the maximum extent appropriate, early intervention services are provided in the natural environments; and the provision of early intervention services for any infant or toddler occurs in a setting other than a natural environment only when the early intervention cannot be achieved satisfactorily for the infant or toddler in a natural environment. The policy and procedures under the IFSP section is consistent with language indicated in Section 636(d)(5).