

Subject: Transition from First Steps to ECSE Frequently Asked Questions

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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) about Transition from First Steps to Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) from the November 17, 2014, webinar are now available on the Office of Special Education website at:

<http://dese.mo.gov/special-education/first-steps/transition-first-steps-early-childhood-special>. The FAQ includes First Steps (Part C) and ECSE (Part B) requirements/topics such as LEA notification/referral, First Steps late referrals, timelines, transition plan, opt-out, and conference with LEA.

Other materials related to the webinar on Transition from First Steps to ECSE, including the recording and handouts, are also available

<http://dese.mo.gov/communications/webinar/transition-first-steps-early-childhood-special-education>.