

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) are available on the Office of Special Education website under "Frequently Asked Questions - Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE)" at: <http://dese.mo.gov/se/compliance/Q&A/>. The FAQ includes First Steps (Part C) and ECSE (Part B) requirements such as LEA notification/referral, First Steps late referrals, timelines, transition plan, and conference with LEA.

Additionally, materials related to a webinar on Transition from First Steps to ECSE including the recording, handouts, and this FAQ are also available on the First Steps Transition page at: <http://dese.mo.gov/se/fs/Transitionindexpg.htm>.