

## **Nevada Central Directory – “Project ASSIST”**

It is a federal requirement that every state participating in Part C of IDEA have a Central Directory **specifically** for families in early intervention services. “Project ASSIST” is Nevada’s Central Directory. The purpose of the Central Directory is to **provide information, resources, and referral services to inform and educate families of infants and toddlers with disabilities or special health care needs**, and the general public, and to help improve outcomes for families and communities statewide. The Central Directory must be accessible to the general public (i.e., through telephone, a web site, and other appropriate means) and include accurate, up-to-date information.

### **34 CFR 303.117 Central directory.**

<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/CFR-2012-title34-vol2/pdf/CFR-2012-title34-vol2-sec303-117.pdf>

Each system must include a central directory that is accessible to the general public (i.e., through the lead agency’s Web site and other appropriate means) and includes accurate, up-to-date information about—

- (a)** Public and private early intervention services, resources, and experts available in the State;
- (b)** Professional and other groups (including parent support, and training and information centers, such as those funded under the Act) that provide assistance to infants and toddlers with disabilities eligible under part C of the Act and their families; and
- (c)** Research and demonstration projects being conducted in the State relating to infants and toddlers with disabilities.

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### **34 CFR 303.301 Central directory.**

[Code of Federal Regulations - Title 34: Education](https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/CFR-2011-title34-vol2/pdf/CFR-2011-title34-vol2-sec303-301.pdf)

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Title 34: Education

Subtitle B: Regulations of the Offices of the Department of Education (Continued)

CHAPTER III: OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES,  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

PART 303: EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS WITH  
DISABILITIES

Subpart D: Program and Service Components of a Statewide System of Early Intervention Services  
: General

**303.301 - Central directory.**

(a) Each system must include a central directory of information about:

(1) Public and private early intervention services, resources, and experts available in the State;

(2) Research and demonstration projects being conducted in the State; and

(3) Professional and other groups that provide assistance to children eligible under this part and their families.

(b) The information required in paragraph (a) of this section must be in sufficient detail to?

(1) Ensure that the general public will be able to determine the nature and scope of the services and assistance available from each of the sources listed in the directory; and

(2) Enable the parent of a child eligible under this part to contact, by telephone or letter, any of the sources listed in the directory.

(c) The central directory must be?

(1) Updated at least annually; and

(2) Accessible to the general public.

(d) To meet the requirements in paragraph (c)(2) of this section, the lead agency shall arrange for copies of the directory to be available?

(1) In each geographic region of the State, including rural areas; and

(2) In places and a manner that ensure accessibility by persons with disabilities.

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