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each child being served for the duration of the child's eligibility.

(b) *Specific service coordination activities.* Service coordination activities include—

- (1) Coordinating the performance of evaluations and assessments;
- (2) Facilitating and participating in the development, review, and evaluation of individualized family service plans;
- (3) Assisting families in identifying available service providers;
- (4) Coordinating and monitoring the delivery of available services;
- (5) Informing families of the availability of advocacy services;
- (6) Coordinating with medical and health providers; and
- (7) Facilitating the development of a transition plan to preschool services, if appropriate.

(c) *Employment and assignment of service coordinators.* (1) Service coordinators may be employed or assigned in any way that is permitted under State law, so long as it is consistent with the requirements of this part.

(2) A State's policies and procedures for implementing the statewide system of early intervention services must be designed and implemented to ensure that service coordinators are able to effectively carry out on an interagency basis the functions and services listed under paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section.

(d) *Qualifications of service coordinators.* Service coordinators must be persons who, consistent with §303.344(g), have demonstrated knowledge and understanding about—

- (1) Infants and toddlers who are eligible under this part;
- (2) Part C of the Act and the regulations in this part; and
- (3) The nature and scope of services available under the State's early intervention program, the system of payments for services in the State, and other pertinent information.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1432(4))

NOTE 1: If States have existing service coordination systems, the States may use or adapt those systems, so long as they are consistent with the requirements of this part.

NOTE 2: The legislative history of the 1991 amendments to the Act indicates that the use of the term "service coordination" was not intended to affect the authority to seek

reimbursement for services provided under Medicaid or any other legislation that makes reference to "case management" services. See H.R. Rep. No. 198, 102d Cong., 1st Sess. 12 (1991); S. Rep. No. 84, 102d Cong., 1st Sess. 20 (1991).

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**§ 303.24 State.**

Except as provided in §303.200(b)(3), *State* means each of the 50 States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, and the jurisdictions of Guam, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

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**§ 303.25 EDGAR definitions that apply.**

The following terms used in this part are defined in 34 CFR 77.1:

- Applicant
- Award
- Contract
- Department
- EDGAR
- Fiscal year
- Grant
- Grantee
- Grant period
- Private
- Public
- Secretary

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1431-1445)

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**Subpart B—State Application for a Grant**

**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

**§ 303.100 Conditions of assistance.**

(a) In order to receive funds under this part for any fiscal year, a State must have—

(1) An approved application that contains the information required in this part, including—

- (i) The information required in §§ 303.140 through 303.148; and
- (ii) The information required in §§ 303.161 through 303.176; and