



New Head Start Program Performance Standards



- This is the 1st comprehensive revision since 1975.
- Focuses on giving the programs more flexibility than ever before.
- Standards were removed to decrease redundancy with State Licensing requirements.



- **Organized into 5 sections:**
 - 1301 Program Governance
 - 1302 Program Operations
 - 1303 Financial & Administrative Requirements
 - 1304 Federal Administrative Procedures
 - 1305 Definitions



- **1302 – Program Operations**
 - Subpart A: Eligibility, Recruitment, Selections, Enrollment, & Attendance
 - Subpart B: Program Structure
 - Subpart C: Education & Child Development Program Services
 - Subpart D: Health Program Services
 - Subpart E: Family & Community Engagement Program Services
 - Subpart F: Additional Services for Children with Disabilities
 - Subpart G: Transition Services
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- Key Take-Aways:
 - Program Flexibility
 - Data Driven Decision Making
 - Program Goals & Measurement