Utah’s Part C of the Individual’s with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) program
Part C, established in 1986, was in response to an “urgent and substantial need” to:
1. Enhance the capacity of families to meet their children's needs,
2. Enhance the development of infants and toddlers with disabilities,
3. Reduce educational costs by minimizing the need for special education when the infants and toddlers served reach school age, and
4. Minimize the likelihood of institutionalization, and maximize independent living.

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