

## **Early Intervention & Special Education (Birth–5)**

- **EO** – Early On (Michigan’s Part C system)
- **IFSP** – Individualized Family Service Plan
- **IEP** – Individualized Education Program
- **ECSE** – Early Childhood Special Education
- **Part C** – Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, birth–3
- **Part B (619)** – Preschool Special Education (ages 3–5)
- **IDEA** – Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
- **FAPE** – Free Appropriate Public Education
- **LRE** – Least Restrictive Environment
- **MARSE** – Michigan Administrative Rules for Special Education
- **OSEP** – Office of Special Education Programs (federal)
- **MDE-OSE** – Michigan Department of Education, Office of Special Education

## **Child Development & Early Childhood Programs**

- **GSRP** – Great Start Readiness Program
- **HS** – Head Start
- **EHS** – Early Head Start
- **CCDF** – Child Care Development Fund
- **CDC** – Child Development Center (local usage varies)
- **LICC** – Local Interagency Coordinating Council
- **ICC** – Interagency Coordinating Council (state)
- **PDG B-5** – Preschool Development Grant Birth–Five
- **QRIS** – Quality Rating and Improvement System
- **GSQ** – Great Start Quality
- **GSN** – Great Start Network
- **GSFCU** – Great Start Family Coalition / Collaborative (local naming varies)
- **MiRegistry** – Michigan’s professional development registry

## Michigan State Agencies & Systems

- **MiLEAP** – Michigan Department of Lifelong Education, Advancement, and Potential
- **MDE** – Michigan Department of Education
- **LARA** – Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
- **DHHS** – Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
- **ISD** – Intermediate School District
- **RESA** – Regional Educational Service Agency
- **ESA** – Educational Service Agency
- **LEA** – Local Education Agency
- **PSA** – Public School Academy (charter)
- **EMD** – Early Childhood Education & Development (division within MiLEAP)
- **CEPI** – Center for Educational Performance and Information

## **Assessment, Screening & Data**

- **ASQ** – Ages & Stages Questionnaire
- **ASQ-SE** – Ages & Stages Questionnaire: Social Emotional
- **AEPS** – Assessment, Evaluation, and Programming System
- **BDI-2** – Battelle Developmental Inventory, 2nd Ed.
- **DAYC-2** – Developmental Assessment of Young Children
- **TPOT** – Teaching Pyramid Observation Tool
- **ECERS** – Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale
- **CLASS** – Classroom Assessment Scoring System
- **GOLD** – Teaching Strategies GOLD
- **COS** – Child Outcomes Summary
- **SSIP** – State Systemic Improvement Plan

## **Social-Emotional & Behavior Supports**

- **PBC** – Practice-Based Coaching
- **PBIS** – Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports
- **Pyramid Model** – Framework for promoting social-emotional competence
- **TACSEI** – Technical Assistance Center on Social Emotional Intervention
- **IECMH** – Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health
- **IMH** – Infant Mental Health
- **ECMHC** – Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation

## Committees & Councils

### State:

- **MICC** – *Michigan Interagency Coordinating Council*  
(IDEA Part C required advisory council)
- **SEAC** – *Special Education Advisory Committee*  
(Required under IDEA to advise MDE on special education)
- **GSAC** – *Great Start Advisory Council*  
(Advises on Michigan’s early childhood system)

### Local & Regional:

- **LICC** – *Local Interagency Coordinating Council*  
(Local Early On advisory groups)
- **PAC** – *Parent Advisory Committee*  
(District or ISD-level special education committees)
- **GSFC** – *Great Start Family Coalition / Collaborative*  
(Local Great Start governance & planning groups)
- **ECC** – *Early Childhood Committee*  
(Local, community-based; name varies by county)
- **PTA** – *Parent Teacher Association*  
(Used in some districts/programs)
- **FEC** – *Family Engagement Committee*  
(Program- or region-specific)

### Program-Specific or Topic-Focused Committees

- **PIT** – *Preschool Inclusion Team*  
(Sometimes called Preschool Core Inclusion Team)
- **IMH Advisory** – *Infant Mental Health Advisory Committee*
- **Early Childhood Leadership Team (ECLT)**  
(Regional or ISD-level cross-sector leadership group)

### School Team (?)

- **REED Team** – *Review of Existing Evaluation Data Team*  
(Evaluation decision-making group)
- **MET** – *Multidisciplinary Evaluation Team*  
(Eligibility determination team)

## **Funding, Policy & Systems**

- **ARP** – American Rescue Plan
- **ESSER** – Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief
- **SLDS** – State Longitudinal Data System
- **BOE** – Board of Education
- **FOIA** – Freedom of Information Act
- **FERPA** – Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act