

## **UPDATE FOR NEBRASKA:**

Since the interview with Nebraska in 2013 the state has changed the way in which it determines eligibility for birth to three. In order to better align with the most recent IDEA Part C Rules & Regulations, the state indicated that it has begun to use the Part C categories of Developmental Delay (DD) and Diagnosed Conditions. The DD category threshold is still set at 2.0 Standard Deviations Below the Mean for a delay in one developmental domain or 1.3 Standard Deviations Below the Mean for delays in two or more developmental domains. The 13 Part B categories are written into the state's special education law so these categories still may be used. However, eligibility can be found through just one of the two Part C categories. If a Part B category is used, practitioners are encouraged to indicate eligibility as in the following example: "Developmental Delay due to a visual impairment". It is felt that this is clearer for parents.

The state indicated that its Part C System continues to be part of the state's special education continuum of services.