

**Babies Can't Wait Public Comments & Public Hearing
Notification to Families & Providers**

Local Babies Can't Wait Contact:

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The Babies Can't Wait (BCW) Program is Georgia's statewide early intervention system for infants and toddlers with special needs, aged birth to three, and their families. The Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH) is the lead agency for administration of the BCW system. As required under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Part C section 34 CFR §§303.110-303.113, "the State must publish its Part C application or policy in a manner that will ensure circulation throughout the State at least 60-days prior to the date on which the application or policy is submitted and allow an opportunity for public comments on the application or policy for at least 30 days during that 60-day publication period. In order to meet this requirement, BCW invites interested persons to participate in a **60-day public comment period** for the Grant Application FFY 2015, and Fiscal Policies from **February 18, 2015 to April 18, 2015**. The public may review the grant application and revised policy online (<http://health.state.ga.us>) or at locations throughout the state and comment in four ways:

**(1) Written comments will be received until April 7, 2015:
Babies Can't Wait**

Attn: Cynthia Bryant, Babies Can't Wait Program Manager
2 Peachtree Street NW, Suite 11-204
Atlanta, GA 30303-13422);

(2) Email comments will be received until :April 7, 2015
Cynthia Bryant at: DPH-MCHDO@dph.ga.gov (Subject line: Part C or Public Comment)

(3) Facsimile comments will be received until: April 7, 2015
State BCW Office Fax: (404-657-2763), Attn: Cynthia Bryant

(4) In Person verbal comments at a Public Hearing

DPH invites interested persons to attend Public Hearings and present public comments. To allow an opportunity for all to be heard, comments will be limited to five minutes.

Please address any questions regarding the public comment period and public hearings to the local BCW contact listed at the top of the page.

