



Topic	Response
Lead Agency:	Education
Part C Director:	Robin Palacios Robin.palacios@cnmipss.org
Position Responsibility:	Part C Only
Number of Lead Agency Staff:	8
State Base of Authority/Structure for Implementing IDEA Requirements:	State Regulations
Eligibility Criteria:	Developmental Delay <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25% Established Condition
Eligibility Tool(s) Used:	HELP, medical records, observation, interview
2022 Child Count:	Point in Time B-3: 71 Cumulative B-3: 143
FY 24 Federal Part C Allocation:	\$526,712
FY 24 State Part C Allocation:	\$
Aside from Federal Part C Allocation, what are your top three fund sources	
Primary Funding for Part C:	Federal
Type of Medicaid:	
System of Payment Structure:	
Service Coordination Model:	Other: Service Coordination from intake to transition through an interagency agreement with the hospital.
Service Delivery System Organization:	State system
Provider Structure:	Other: Full time employees and contracts under the SEA/LEA
Funding Flow:	We are the SEA/LEA
State ICC:	Birth - 3



2024 STATE PROFILE: NORTHERN MARIANAS

What model/s do you offer in your state? (by “model” we mean a structured framework that guides your sessions with families, not simply a set of strategies) Check all that apply. Indicate whether it is offered to all families, specific families based on their need, or some families based on their location in your state:

	We use this model	Offered to All Families	Offered to Families Depending on Need	Offered to Families Depending on Location
Routines Based Early Intervention				
Family Guided Routines Based Intervention				
Pyramid Model				
Natural Learning Environment Practices / Opportunities				
Early Start Denver Model	x	x		
Circle of Security				
Parents Interacting with Infants (PIWI)				
Other (please List) Early Childhood Coaching Model (MLisa Sheldon/Dathan Rush)	x	x		
Other (please list) Tier of Intervention or TOI: A model developed by the CNMI EI team, based on the Pyramid Model framework. The TOI is used to identify levels and types of support needed for all children with an IFSP (to address our SiMR.	x	x		
Other (please list) 12 DEC Practices that the CNMI EI program has identified and implements from the referral processes to the Transition process (which also addresses learning in the natural environment.)	x	x		