



**GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON
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Recommendations to Expand Eligibility and Funding for the Alaska Infant Learning Program

Two Categories

**Eligibility
and
Funding**

Eligibility Recommendations

- 1. Expand eligibility for EI/ILP programming to match school-age special education (Part B)**
- 2. Implement eligibility changes in phases**
- 3. Determine eligibility in standard deviations to match percent delay**
- 4. Update and reorganize the List of Established Conditions.**
- 5. Develop a process and timeframe to update the list regularly.**
- 6. Develop a process for providers in the field to contact the ILP office**
- 7. Revise the condition list with each increment to match current level of developmental delay**

Financial Recommendations

- 1. Determine costs and reimbursement**
- 2. Expand Medicaid coverage for all ILP services**
- 3. Determine IFSP to be an authorizing document**
- 4. Accurately determine a child's month-to-month Medicaid enrollment**
- 5. Reimburse for non-Medicaid eligible children under a fee-for-service**

Financial Recommendations Continued

- 6. Require private health insurance coverage for ILP services**
- 7. Explore potential funding through other state agencies and programs**
- 8. Enhance ILP data system to support billing, accountability and reporting**
- 9. Develop a Central Finance Office (CFO)**

Additional Recommendation:

- Budget Increment to “Make ILP Whole”
- 10 years of flat funding
- Approximately \$2.8 million

Questions?

