

Dispute Resolution

The Office of Early Intervention Services strives to form partnerships with families in the design and delivery of services. When differences regarding the provision of services arise between family members and school members of the IFSP/IEP team, a variety of dispute resolution strategies are utilized. Procedural safeguards and parental rights information is provided to family members annually and upon request.

Representatives from the Office of Early Intervention Services and the Department of Special Education may attend IFSP/IEP team meetings to facilitate thoughtful discussions and decision-making. Family members or school members of the IFSP/IEP team may request that an Office of Early Intervention Services representative attend a meeting by contacting:

Office of Early Intervention Services at Faulkner Ridge Center
10598 Marble Faun Ct.
Columbia, Maryland 21044
410-313-7017
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If agreement is not met, family members may request an informal dispute resolution meeting, mediation or due process hearing. Requests may be made by contacting:

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Marriottsville, Maryland 21104
410-313-5360