

*Allowable Alternate Vehicle* means a vehicle designed for carrying eleven or more people, including the driver, that meets all the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards applicable to school buses, except 49 CFR 571.108 and 571.131.

*Bus monitor* means a person with specific responsibilities for assisting the driver in ensuring the safety of the children while they ride, board, or exit the vehicle and for assisting the driver during emergencies.

*Child Restraint System* means any device designed to restrain, seat, or position children who weigh 50 pounds or less which meets the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 213, Child Restraint Systems, 49 CFR 571.213.

*Commercial Driver's License (CDL)* means a license issued by a State or other jurisdiction, in accordance with the standards contained in 49 CFR part 383, to an individual which authorizes the individual to operate a class of commercial motor vehicles.

*Delegate Agency* means a local public or private not-profit or for-profit agency to which a Head Start or Early Head Start agency has delegated all or part of its responsibility for operation of a Head Start program.

*Early Head Start Agency* means a public or private non-profit or for-profit agency or delegate agency designated to operate an Early Head Start program pursuant to Section 645A of the Head Start Act.

*Early Head Start Program* means a program of services provided by an Early Head Start Agency funded under the Head Start Act.

*Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS)* means the National Highway and Traffic Safety Administration's standards for

motor vehicles and motor vehicle equipment (49 CFR part 571) established under section 30111 of Title 49, United States Code.

*Fixed route* means the established routes to be traveled on a regular basis by vehicles that transport children to and from Head Start or Early Head Start program activities, and which include specifically designated stops where children board or exit the vehicle.

*Head Start Agency*, means a local public or private non-profit or for-profit agency designated to operate a Head Start program pursuant to Section 641 of the Head Start Act.

*Head Start Program* means a program of services provided by a Head Start agency or delegate agency and funded under the Head Start Act.

*National Driver Register* means the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's automated system for assisting State driver license officials in obtaining information regarding the driving records of individuals who have been denied licenses for cause; had their licenses denied for cause, had their licenses canceled, revoked, or suspended for cause, or have been convicted of certain serious driving offenses.

*National Standards for School Buses and School Bus Operations* means the recommendations resulting from the Eleventh National Conference on School Transportation, May 1990, published by the National Safety Council, Chicago, Illinois.

*Reverse beeper* means a device which automatically sounds an intermittent alarm whenever the vehicle is engaged in reverse.

*School Bus* means a motor vehicle designed for carrying 11 or more persons (including the driver) and which complies with the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards