Overview

Preschool special education services are available for children ages 3 to 5 with disabilities or delays in development that affect learning. These services are provided free of charge to eligible children. If your child is showing delays in any of the following areas, he or she may be eligible for services:

- Notify the Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE) that they obtained consent to evaluate your child;
- Conduct appropriate evaluations; and,
- Complete the Preschool Student Evaluation Summary Report, which summarizes the results of the assessments conducted. The evaluations will be done at no cost to you.

Your referral packet contains a list of:

- A preschool assessment is a way for teachers to take a whole child snapshot of your child, providing you with their strengths and weaknesses.

While there is usually only three years difference between the youngest preschool child and the oldest preschool child, they are three important, critical years for all different types of growth. Think about what is "normal" for a 2-year-old and what is "normal" for a 5-year-old, from basic academics to physical capabilities, from emotional growth to social skills.

Internal Preschool Assessments.