Settings for Preschool Children with Disabilities ages 3-5

Terrebonne Parish School Board
Special Education Department
985-879-6400
Early Childhood Special Education
Preschool Program

**Who?** This program is for your 3-5 year old child who has been evaluated by Terrebonne Parish School Board and is in need of an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) to meet his/her educational needs.

**What?** happens after evaluation?
After the evaluation you will be notified by mail to attend an IEP (Individualized Education Plan) meeting. Please make every effort to attend this very important meeting for your child. We will discuss possible program and placement options. Your child may be eligible to receive different services including but not limited to a special instructor, related service providers, supplemental aides and services, modifications and supports.

**When?** The meeting will take place within 30 days from the completion of the Initial Evaluation.

**Where?** The meeting will take place at your child's neighborhood school.

**Why?** Early intervention services are necessary to prepare your child for school. Our commitment is to provide the best placement opportunities for children in order to meet their full potential.

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Services for Special Children
School children who exhibit delays in the area of physical, social, adaptive, emotional, cognitive or communication development may be eligible for early intervention services through the Terrebonne Parish Special Education Department. Following a comprehensive evaluation by schoolboard personnel, your child may qualify for the following services:

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Early Childhood Setting
This may include but is not limited to:
1. Regular kindergarten classes
2. Preschool/PreK classes on the public school campus
3. Preschool/PreK classes on the private school campus
4. Head Start Centers
5. Child care facilities
6. Home/early childhood combinations