

Transition to Pre K

For children in Early Intervention (EI), a transition conference or sometimes referred to as exit interview, begins at age three to establish an IEP for continued support.

There may also be an evaluation by the local school district.

Steps and Timeline

Transition Planning

(Age 2 - 2.5)

Early Intervention Service Coordinator will create a transition plan, adding strategies to your IFSP.

Notification/Referral

(No later than 90 days before the age of 3)

EI notifies your local school district that your child is turning 3 and may be eligible for services. You can “opt-out”, but this might result in a break of services.

Transition Conference

(At least 90 days before the age of 3)

A meeting with your service coordinator and district personnel is held to discuss the transition.

Steps and Timeline

Evaluation and Eligibility.

(Before age 3).

The school districts CST reviews records. If needed, they will evaluate to determine eligibility for special education services.

IEP Meeting

(By Third Birthday).

If eligible, an Individualized Education Program (IEP) is written to outline services. If the child turns 3 in the summer, the team decides when services start.

Considerations

Services shift from a family-centered, home based model to a school-based, more educational model.

The IEP team may also decide if your child needs services during the summer, if their birthday falls in the summer months.

For more information, click [here](#).

