

Special Education

The Wilmington Public Schools complies with Federal and State regulations in the provision of special education services for children ages three through twenty two years. The Special Education Department provides comprehensive services in the area of eligibility determination. When children are found eligible specialized instruction is provided through an Individual Education Program. Students are found eligible for an Individual Education Program (IEP) when they meet the following Federal and State criteria:

- Identified disability (Federal/ State guidelines)
- Inability to make effective progress and it is determined that the lack of progress is due to the student's disability
- Student requires specially designed instruction in order to make effective progress

Parents of children receiving Early Intervention Services are encouraged to refer their son or daughter well in advance of their third birthday. Parents of children who are school age are asked to contact their building principal. The contact information for the Special Education Department is listed below should you require further information.

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