

Potentially Eligible Communication Tools and Resources

Birth to 3 Program Operations Guide

Chapter 11 Transitions

11.3.2 Children Determined Potentially Eligible for Special Education Services

If the local Birth to 3 Program determines that the child is potentially eligible for preschool special education services, the program must, with the approval of the family, convene a transition planning conference to discuss any special education services the child may receive. This meeting must include the local Birth to 3 Program, the family, and the local school district. The meeting must take place not fewer than 90 days and, at the discretion of all parties, not more than nine months before the child's third birthday.

11.3 Eligibility for Special Education Services

The local Birth to 3 program should note to families that the eligibility criteria for special education services is different than the Birth to 3 Program eligibility criteria. Information regarding special education eligibility criteria is available on the Department of Public Instruction website.