TROY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Early Childhood Special Education

I have a concern about my child's development (speech, language, social, behavioral, cognitive, self help, gross motor, fine motor, hearing, health, and/or vision.)

For children under the age of 3 years, call Early On/Oakland Schools at <u>1 800 EARLY ON</u>

- Early On Oakland staff will gather information regarding your concerns about your child's development. Early On Oakland staff may meet with your family, or Early On staff may forward your referral to the Troy School District. When the Troy School District receives your referral, staff will contact you to schedule a meeting to gather your input, explain Early On and your family's rights, and discuss the appropriate evaluation for your child.
- Your child's evaluation will take place in your home or another natural environment setting and will be conducted by a multi-disciplinary team of professionals. The evaluation will look at all areas of your child's development including; fine motor, gross motor, communication, adaptive/self help, cognitive/thinking, social/emotional, health, hearing, and vision. Results of this evaluation will be shared at a Multidisciplinary Team Meeting and a recommendation of eligibility will be determined.
- If your child is found eligible for special education services within the Troy School District, an Individual Family Services Plan will be developed. This plan will include the results of the assessment, your concerns and priorities regarding your child's development, a present level of academic achievement and functional performance statement, eligibility status, goals, and services.
- Early Intervention Services are provided in the child's natural environment (home/community.)
- The charge of early intervention is to provide supports to families and caregivers that enhance their children's learning and development through everyday activities.

For children 3-5 years of age, call 248 823-5026 or 248 823-5096

- An intake interview will be scheduled to gather your input, explain your Procedural Rights and Safeguards, and discuss the appropriate evaluation for your child.
- An evaluation meeting will be scheduled by a multidisciplinary team of professionals. Results of this evaluation will be shared at a Multidisciplinary Team Meeting and a recommendation of eligibility will be determined.
- If your child is found eligible for special education services/programs within the Troy School District, an Individual Education Program will be developed. This plan will include your child's area of eligibility, a present level of academic achievement and functional performance statement, services, and goals.
- Services/Programs may include: Early Childhood Classroom, small group itinerant/ancillary speech-language services, consultative or direct service by a social worker, occupational therapist, physical therapist or other consultant.
- If your child does not meet eligibility criteria for special education criteria, the evaluation team may make suggestions and referrals to help locate other community support services, such as; Community Agencies, Day Care Centers, Preschools, Troy Community Opportunities: Library, Parks & Recreation Activities.