

3-Year-Olds from Birth to Three System

An IEP is developed and implemented by the third birthday for each student eligible for special education and related services who is transitioning from the Birth to Three System. A free appropriate public education is available to each eligible student no later than the student's third birthday and an IEP is in effect by that date. If a child is scheduled to transition from Birth to Three programs to the LEA and the child turns three years of age during the summer months, the District will determine if the child is eligible for a free appropriate public education (FAPE) and whether the child requires extended school year services (ESY) prior to the student's third birthday. If the student is eligible for FAPE and requires ESY services, the District will implement the IEP by the student's third birthday, regardless of the fact that this occurs during the summer months. If the student is eligible for FAPE and does not require ESY services, the IEP will be implemented on the first day of school.