

## **Pre School Special Education Referral**

### **Who should be referred?**

If a parent or provider suspects that a child ages 3 through 5 may have a disability, the referral process may need to be considered. Typically, these children are not doing what most children their age are able to do and struggle with age appropriate tasks. This could include delays in speaking, hearing, following directions, moving independently, thinking, understanding, or behaving appropriately.

### **How do I refer a child for preschool services?**

Please contact the Special Services Department of the Oconee County School System at 706-769-3506

Parents of children younger than three years can request services for early intervention by contacting Babies Can't Wait at 202 Ben Burton Circle, Bogart, GA 30622. 706-369-6101

### **How much do these services cost?**

There is no charge for any preschool service for children eligible for special education.

### **Where is the Preschool?**

Teachers interact with students in the child's home, in private daycare/preschools, and in classrooms located at within some of the system's elementary schools. Together, preschool staff and family decide the location(s) that best meets the child's needs.

### **What are the Preschool hours?**

A variety of programs and classes are offered to meet the unique needs of each child. An individual plan, which includes location and number of hours, is arranged for each student.