

Delphos City Schools Preschool Roadmap

The Delphos City Schools Preschool is a 5-Star Step Up To Quality program for students with disabilities and typical peers/peer models. Step Up To Quality (SUTQ) is a five-star quality rating and improvement system administered by the Ohio Department of Education and the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services. SUTQ recognizes and promotes learning and development programs that meet quality program standards that exceed preschool licensing and school age child care licensing health and safety regulations. Step Up To Quality program standards are based on national research identifying standards which lead to improved outcomes for children. We are proud to report to our families and community that our program has earned the highest quality rating of five stars!

All public schools in Ohio are required to provide services for students with disabilities who are three to five years of age. Children with special needs are served through a continuum of program options in the least restrictive environment appropriate for the child. Specialized instruction and intervention services are provided for each child in accordance with a team-developed Individualized Education Program (IEP). Related services could include speech and language therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, and transportation. Itinerant services in an early childhood education setting are provided when appropriate based on a child's educational needs.

All children must attend a required preschool screening prior to being accepted and placed in our preschool program. Delphos City Schools Preschool uses assessments that screen motor, cognitive skills, language, adaptive skills, and social emotional skills. Delphos City Schools Preschool uses a screening that requires parent input for adaptive and social emotional skills.

Children must be at least three years of age and less than six years old in order to be screened.



Step 1: Bring the child's birth certificate and social security card, proof of residency for the parent/guardian, and parent/guardian's driver's license for copies to be made.

Step 2: Complete and return required paperwork.

Step 3: Screening for the child will be scheduled by the school psychologist or preschool director. If further testing is not necessary, your child may be a candidate to enroll as a typically developing peer/peer role model in the preschool classroom. Students accepted as typically developing students in our program pay a nominal tuition fee and snack fee for participating in the preschool program.

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Step 4: Any student score below the range expected for the age of the student may be referred for additional follow-up/testing. A meeting will be set up for consent for additional testing. Once the additional testing is completed, a meeting will be held with the parent/guardian to go over the results.

Possible service provider locations for Delphos

Delphos City Schools Preschool

Delphos St. John's Preschool

Tender Times

Itinerant