



**Folsom Cordova Unified School District
Special Education Department**

**Early Childhood Assessment Team (ECAT)
Frequently Asked Questions**

1. *Do all children have to be potty trained to start preschool?*

- For any special education service or classroom, a child does not need to be potty trained in order to receive services.

2. *What if my child isn't talking?*

- If your child is preschool-age (3 to 5) and isn't talking, fill out our preschool intake packet and a district representative will reach out to you.

3. *Is transportation included with a special education classroom?*

- If the child attends school at their non-neighborhood school and requires a special education classroom, transportation may be provided.

4. *What will be the days and times of my student's preschool?*

- We have many Special Education preschool programs at various campuses across our school district with AM and PM schedules that vary based on location. After assessment, the specialist team will discuss the best options available in our district to meet your child's specific needs.

5. *Will the preschool be at my neighborhood school?*

- Our specialist team will work with you to determine the best fit for your child in our district to keep your student as close to their neighborhood school as possible.

6. *How long until I hear from the specialist team after I submit the packet?*

- Once we receive all the required forms and documents, a member of the assessment team will contact you within 15 days of receiving the packet to discuss assessment appointments.

7. *How long will it take to schedule the assessment?*

- Once the referral packet is received, the school-based team will reach out and schedule with you within a 15-day time frame.

8. *I don't have my child's birth certificate. What can I use instead?*

- If you cannot submit your child's birth certificate, you may submit a copy of your child's passport, hospital birth announcement, or baptism record.

9. *What can I use as proof of residency?*

- For proof of residency in our school district, you can submit a copy of your driver's license, rental or mortgage statement or receipt, tax documents, pay stubs, voter registration, utility bill, or correspondence from a government agency.