

What do Early Childhood Special Education Services Look like?

➤ **What kind of model will be used for Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE)?**

Our ECSE program is committed to providing comprehensive and individualized services to support the development and learning of young children with special needs and their families. Our approach is grounded in evidence-based practices and a collaborative model that values the expertise of parents, educators, and specialists.

➤ **What models does ECSE follow?**

This will depend on your child and the unique needs, but the following summarizes the opportunities available to your child:

➤ **Multidisciplinary Teaming:**

Our program emphasizes the importance of multidisciplinary teamwork. We bring together professionals from diverse backgrounds, including early childhood educators, speech therapists, occupational therapists, and physical therapists, to provide holistic support to children and families. This collaborative approach allows us to address complex needs comprehensively and effectively.

➤ **Consultation Model:**

Our consultation model involves working closely with families and their preschool teacher to understand their child's unique needs and goals. We collaborate with parents and teachers to develop strategies that can be implemented at home, and in the classroom, to support their child's development. Our team of experts provides ongoing guidance, resources, and support to empower parents as partners in their child's education journey.

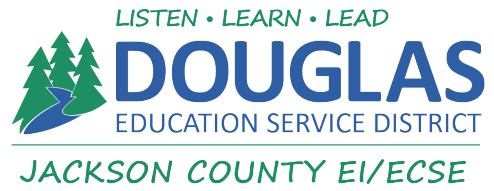
➤ **Coaching Model:**

We believe in the power of coaching to enhance learning and skill development. Our experienced teachers and specialists work directly with caregivers and teachers to build their capacity in supporting the child's development. Through coaching sessions, we focus on fostering positive interactions, implementing effective strategies, and promoting a supportive learning environment for children.

➤ **Co-Planning with Teachers and Specialists:**

We value collaboration among all participants involved in a child's education. Our team collaborates closely with teachers, therapists, and other specialists to create comprehensive and integrated plans that meet the unique needs of each child. Through co-planning meetings and ongoing communication, we ensure a coordinated approach to support children's development across all settings.

➤ **Integration/Inclusion Supports:**



We are committed to promoting inclusion and integration for all children. Our team works closely with community resources and educational settings to support seamless transitions and create inclusive environments where every child can thrive. We provide guidance and assistance in implementing inclusive practices and accommodations to ensure that all children have access to high-quality education and social experiences.