

# Exceptional Student Services (Special Education Services)

## Prescott Unified School District

Prescott Unified School District is committed to providing quality special education services to students with disabilities, from birth through age 21.

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### Ages 3–21: Special Education Services

We are responsible for identifying, locating, evaluating, and supporting children with disabilities ages 3 to 21. Our services are designed to ensure every eligible student receives a **Free and Appropriate Public Education (FAPE)** at no cost to families.

#### What We Provide:

- Individualized Education Programs (IEPs)
  - Related services and supports
  - Transition planning
  - Extended School Year (ESY), if eligible (per IEP Team decision)
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### Birth to Age 2: Early Intervention

For children under age 3, we work closely with the **Arizona Early Intervention Program (AzEIP)** to refer families for evaluation and services. The Special Education Department is your point of contact for early referrals.

We help ensure a smooth transition to preschool services for children who qualify:

- **Transition conferences** held between the ages of 2 years, 6 months and 2 years, 9 months
  - **IEP or IFSP** in place by the child's 3rd birthday
  - **Summer birthdays:** The IEP team determines start dates and ESY eligibility
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## New Student Screenings

Teachers screen all new students within **45 days of enrollment** in the following areas:


- Academic ability
- Vision and hearing
- Communication
- Motor skills
- Social and emotional development
- Adaptive behavior

If concerns are identified, further evaluation may be recommended.

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## Have Questions or Concerns?

If you are concerned about a child's development or think they may need additional support, please contact:

 Your child's school site

 **Prescott Unified School District, Exceptional Student Services Department**

We're here to help every child reach their full potential.

Click [here](#) for Child Find dates.