



ECSE Services in St. Paul Public Schools Pre-K and Specialized Programs

Classroom Information

- ☆ Preschool aged children are eligible for our services based on an evaluation that shows a delay in development
- ☆ SPPS Pre-K and ECSE specialized classrooms are located in elementary schools throughout the school district
- ☆ SPPS 4 year old Pre-K classrooms welcome children with special needs. We provide inclusive supports.
- ☆ SPPS ECSE specialized classrooms are for children with significant needs ages 3-5
- ☆ All ECSE students have access to the district's preschool curriculum

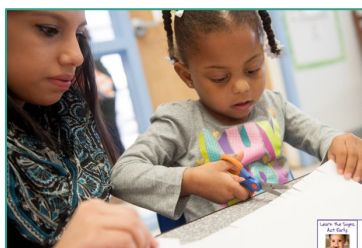


Early Childhood Special Education Services

- ☆ Our services
 - ☆ Are **free**
 - ☆ Have no waitlist for eligible children
 - ☆ Have no income requirements
 - ☆ Require parent consent
 - ☆ Do not ask about immigration status
 - ☆ Transportation is available
- ☆ We value your home culture and language. Interpreters are used to communicate with families.

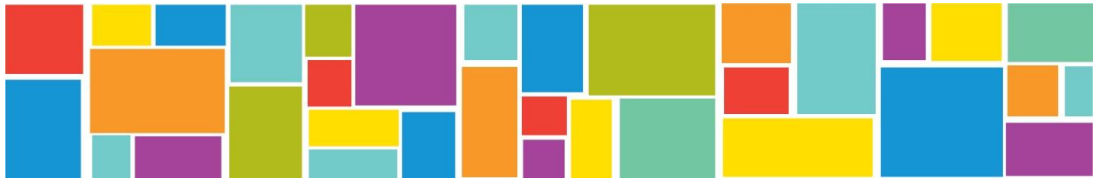
What to Expect

- ☆ Services are available from a child's 3rd birthday until entrance to kindergarten
- ☆ We provide a range of services based on a child's development and learning needs
- ☆ An Individualized Education Plan (IEP) is written each year with your family to determine learning goals and the plans for services
- ☆ Regular progress monitoring about supports needed to reach IEP goals
- ☆ ECSE staff guide families through transitions to preschool programs and kindergarten special education services



Your Team

- ☆ Your child's team may include an ECSE Teacher, a Speech and Language Pathologist, an Occupational Therapist, a Physical Therapist, a Social Worker, a Nurse, an Audiologist, a teacher of Deaf/Hard of Hearing, and a teacher of Blind/Visual Impairments
- ☆ Our teams help children learn new skills within classroom routines and learning activities. We collaborate with Pre-K teachers to maximize learning opportunities



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**ECSE Services are
provided at no cost to
families**