

Services:

Services may be provided in various ways and are designed to provide specialized instruction that can facilitate a child's development. Parents can participate in their child's education in many ways.

Recommendations about appropriate services for a specific child are made in the Individualized Education Program meeting. Below are listed some of the ways special education services can be provided to an eligible child (based upon their needs).

- **Speech/language Services**
- **Inclusive Settings**
- **Home-based**
- **Natural Environment**
- **Centerbased**

Special Education Process:

The process for determining if a child has a disability and requires special education begins at the neighborhood school. If you suspect your child has a disability, contact the school to make a referral.

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Early Childhood Special Education

Chesterfield County Public Schools

Special education services are provided at no cost as part of the continuum of special education programs for children with identified disabilities from ages two through twenty one. Early Childhood Special Education services focus upon addressing the needs of preschoolers who are experiencing significant delays in development.

Delays in development may occur in the following areas:

- Speech/language
- Motor and Physical
- Emotional and Social
- Cognitive
- Hearing, Vision and/or Health

To learn whether or not a child is eligible for these services, it may be necessary to complete a comprehensive developmental screening and/or evaluation. The impact of the suspected delays on the child's ability to perform activities typical for their age group will be considered.