PRESCHOOL COSTS

- There is <u>NO</u> cost to families for these services.
- The County and State
 Education Department share
 the cost of all preschool
 services.



ANNUAL REVIEW

 A meeting is held at least once per year for any child receiving services to discuss goals & progress.

PARENT'S RIGHTS

- If parents do not agree with the evaluation, the CPSE meeting discussion or the services that their child receives, they have the right to Due Process.
- Information regarding Due Process rights is given to parents by the School District.

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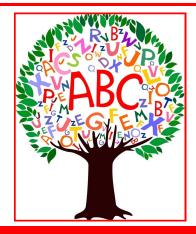






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PRESCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION

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- The program serves children ages 3-5 years old suspected of having a developmental delay and/or a disability.
- A joint effort between the child's home school district, the child's family and the County Children's Services Program.



REFERRAL

- A preschool child can be referred by a health care provider, a parent, a teacher or anyone who knows the child and has concerns.
- The parent is provided a list of approved evaluators and chooses which agency will evaluate their child.

CONSENT

 The parent or legal guardian must sign consent before any evaluation can be done.

EVALUATION

- An initial evaluation always includes a social history and a psychological assessment. (Performed by a school psychologist.)
- Any other area of concern is also tested by the appropriate professional.
 (Speech Language Pathologist, Occupational Therapist or Physical Therapist)
- An written evaluation report is shared with the parent, the school



district and the County.

CPSE MEETING

 The Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE) meets after the initial evaluation to go over the results.

The committee includes:

Parent(s)
Evaluator(s)
School District Representative
County Representative
Parent Member
Anyone else
the parent may choose

- Together, the committee decides if the child meets the guidelines to be classified as a preschool child with a disability.
- They also determine the level of service most appropriate to meet the child's needs.

SERVICE PROVISION

- The child's school district is responsible for making sure services on the IEP are delivered.
- Services can occur wherever the child spends the day (home, day