

## PRESCHOOL COSTS

- ◆ There is **NO** 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.

## IMPORTANT SCHOOL DISTRICT PHONE NUMBERS

Ausable Valley	(518) 834-2800
Beekmantown	(518) 563-0757
Chazy	(518) 846-8885
Northeastern Clinton	(518) 298-4031
Northern Adirondack	(518) 594-3986
Peru	(518) 643-6322
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# EDUCATIONAL INTERVENTIONS FOR 3-5 YEAR OLDS: A FAMILY'S GUIDE TO CPSE



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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