



EXCEPTIONAL LEARNERS

Do you have concerns about your child's development? Do you suspect they may have a disability that is affecting their language, cognitive, social, motor, or adaptive living skills? Nash County Public School System, in compliance with federal law (IDEA – Individuals with Disabilities Education Act), provides evaluations, at no cost to the family, to children suspected of having a disability and services to children who are determined to be eligible for special education services. Your child does not have to be enrolled in public school. You do not have to be planning or intending enrollment in public school at any time. Some services, including evaluation, are available to private school or homeschooled student.

Special education is instruction specifically designed to meet the educational and developmental needs of children with disabilities, or those who are experiencing developmental delays.

Early Intervention services are for children up to age 3 with developmental delays. Special Education is for children, with specific diagnoses listed in the law, from age 3 to 22 who need specialized instruction to make effective progress and/or related services to access the curriculum.

Special Education for Preschoolers with Disabilities

<https://www.parentcenterhub.org/preschoolers/>

Who Qualifies for Early Intervention

<https://ncchildcare.ncdhhs.gov/Parent/Special-Needs/Special-Needs-Criteria>

Nash County Schools Exceptional Children

https://www.ncpschools.net/apps/pages/index.jspuREC_ID=1741975&type=d&pREC_ID=1952817