

TRANSITION TIMELINE

INFANTS

ages birth - 24 months



TODDLERS

ages 24 months - 3 years



PRESCHOOL

ages 3 years - 5 years



Anchor Infant Program:

- Assigned a Point of Contact who will guide you through Early Intervention through your CCB (in-home services)

Community Centered Board (CCB):

- Assigned a Service Coordinator
- IFSP
- Ask about CCB's "Release of Information" form to communicate with future school district

Anchor Toddler Program:

You will be contacted:

- when your child is 2 1/2 years old to discuss Child Find appointment for school district
- to schedule a TASA to enter Anchor Preschool, and to discuss preschool options

Community Centered Board (CCB):

- Contact school district's Child Find Office when child is **2 years 7 months** to make appointment for evaluation (**tell them your child has a visual impairment**)
- Transition meeting should be scheduled by Service Coordinator before 3rd birthday

Anchor Preschool Program:

- Lead teacher will guide you through the transition process
- Complete Child Find evaluation **by April of child's second year** of preschool
- Eligible to start Anchor Preschool **in August if student turns 3 before October 1st** (e.g., Sept. 15 birthday would start that year; Oct. 2 birthday would enroll the following year)

Preschool Options:

- Eligible for district preschool after 3rd birthday
- Dual-enrollment at both Anchor and other preschool program

PART C OF I.D.E.A.
(birth through 3rd birthday)



PART B OF I.D.E.A.
(ages 3-21)

KEY & RESOURCES



Transition Resources

Have you ever wondered about the following questions?

- **Which school district am I in?**
- **What is the phone number of my local Child Find office?**

Answers to these questions, as well as additional information, can be found on Anchor's website. Scan the QR code to visit our website's "Transitions Resource Page."



Key

- **CCB:** Community Center Board, county specific
- **Child Find:** District preschool assessment to determine IEP.
- **IDEA:** *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 2004:* Law that protects children with disabilities in education ages 0-21
- **IEP:** Individualized Education Program (school district)
- **IFSP:** Individualized Family Service Plan (Early Intervention)
- **TASA:** Transdisciplinary Arena-Style Assessment (Anchor assessment to enroll in preschool)
- **TSVI:** Teacher of students with visual impairments

Tips

- When calling the Child Find office, **always tell them your child has a visual impairment and a TVI will be needed at the evaluation.**
- Make sure your child has a **current child-find assessment and IEP in place before they turn 4½.** If not, schedule a child find assessment ASAP. **DO NOT wait until your child turns 5.**
- You can dually enroll your child and have them attend Anchor preschool and a neighborhood school simultaneously! Public preschool can technically start the day after your child turns 3.
- Open Enrollment for district preschools (for typically-developing students) is January-February.