# Transition Timeline

## Infants
**Ages Birth - 24 Months**

**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

## Toddlers
**Ages 24 Months - 3 Years**

**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

## Preschool
**Ages 3 Years - 5 Years**

**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

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**Part C of IDEA**
*(birth through 3rd birthday)*

**Part B of IDEA**
*(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**.