

ABOUT US

Learning activities range from individualized small group center-based instruction to individualized home-based instruction. Center-based Early Intervention Services may be offered to children 2-5 years of age. The program runs Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. - 2:40 p.m. The hours that the child attends depend on the individual needs of the child. The home-based program provides an alternative program that may be more appropriate for some preschoolers.



RELATED SERVICES


Other services that are offered as part of the Early Special Education Program, to those children who qualify are:


- Speech/language therapy
- Physical therapy
- Occupational therapy
- Hearing and vision services

Transportation is provided or the parent may prefer to provide thier own.

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EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION



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CHILD FIND

Most children show regular signs of growth during their first five years of life. Children who do not meet these developmental milestones may need immediate or future special services. The Martinsville City Public Schools Early Childhood Special Education Program offers services to children who are 2-5 years of age at no cost.

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

The Early Childhood Program promotes development of children age 2-5. The program is child focused and provides a variety of services including:

- Assessments
- Individualized plan
- Consultation
- Recreational activities
- Academic instruction

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

To be eligible for the program, a child must have at least 25% delay in one or more areas of his/her development.

Development areas include:

- Body movement/coordination
- Speech/language
- Vision
- Hearing
- Knowledge/self concept
- Self care
- Getting along with others



REFERRAL

A parent, doctor, or other professional may make a referral to the Office of Special Education if they suspect the child of having developmental, vision, or speech problems. Most referrals are made by parents who call the principal of the school in the family's attendance zone or by contacting the Director of Special Education and Student Services at 276.403.5856 or ctarpley@martinsville.k12.va.us.

