Preschool Special Education Funding
Early Learning and School Readiness

Early Childhood IDEA Funds and IDEA Special Education Funding
SFY17 - $12,091,558 (3-5)
SFY17 - $445,538,188 (3-21)

Early Childhood IDEA Funds
1997 IDEA 619 Award Amount
Prior year public and private enrollment
Prior year count of students living in poverty
Early Childhood IDEA Funds

Consolidated Application in the Comprehensive Continuous Improvement Plan (CCIP)

Program Staff + Fiscal Staff = $ well spent & $ spent on time

Early Childhood IDEA Funds

- IDEA-B Special Education
  - Budget
  - Budget Details
  - Nonpublic School Service
  - Plan Relationships
- IDEA Early Childhood Special Education
  - Budget
  - Budget Details
  - Plan Relationships

Allowable Uses

- Services for students with disabilities, ages 3-5
- Assistive technology
- Professional development
- Family and community engagement activities
- Instructional supplies and materials
- Coordinated Early Intervening Services
Coordinated Early Intervening Services
New Significant Disproportionality Regulations
IDEA funds can be used to provide Coordinated Early Intervening Services to children ages 3 – 5

IDEA Public Hearing Requirement
Invitation to a public hearing
Notice of the public hearing
Evidence the public hearing was held

State Preschool Special Education Funding
$110,187,035.17
State Preschool Special Education Funding Formula

\[ \text{Preschool Count} \times 4,000 + \frac{\text{Per-Pupil Amount}}{2} \times \text{State Share Index} \]

State Preschool Special Education Funding

- Category 1 $1,578
- Speech or Language Impairment
- Category 2 $4,005
- Specific Learning Disability
- Developmental Delay
- Intellectual Disability
- Other Health Impairment (Minor)

State Preschool Special Education Funding

- Category 3 $9,622
  - Hearing Impairment
  - Emotional Disturbance
- Category 4 $12,841
  - Visual Impairment
  - Other Health Impaired (major)
State Preschool Special Education Funding
Category 5 $17,390
Orthopedic Impairment
Multiple Disabilities

Category 6 $25,637
Autism
Deaf-blindness
Traumatic Brain Injury

State Funding Example

$4,000 *20 (category count of students) + .5 * $1,578 (category 1 amount) * .45 (the state share for the district) * 20 (category count of students) = $87,101.00

Other Funding Sources

• Title I Funds
• Early Childhood Education Grant
• Publically Funded Child Care
Title Funds for Preschool

- School-wide
- District-wide
- Preschool coordination

Additional program requirements outlined in Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

Contact Office of Federal Programs

Preschool Continuum

Least Restrictive Environment

Federal Categories

1. Regular Early Childhood Program
2. Special Education Separate Class
3. Special Education Separate School
4. Special Education Separate Facility
5. Home
6. Service Provider Location

Classroom Continuum

Regular
Early Childhood

Special Education
Separate Class

Who provides instruction in general education?
What is the ratio of peers to children with disabilities?
Where are special education services provided?