

TRANSITION FROM EARLY STEPS TO PRESCHOOL ESE

WHAT ELSE IS NEW FOR 2007-2008?

- According to federal guidelines, the transition of children with disabilities exiting the Federal Early Steps Program (Part C) and entering a Broward County Public School ESE preschool program must occur on or before the eligible child's third birthday. This means that an evaluation, eligibility, IEP and placement staffing is held.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO?

- ESE Specialists must meet this timeline if they are requested to hold a staffing. In conjunction with the Part C team, the ESE Specialist must convene a staffing on or before the child's third birthday.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF YOU DON'T?

- The District will lose IDEA funding.

WHO NEEDS TO KNOW?

- ESE Specialists

HOW WILL YOU COMMUNICATE FOLLOW-UP?

- Talk to your ESE Specialist and require that they adhere to the preschool ESE transition timeline.

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