

# TRANSITION from EI AT-A-GLANCE



## Prepare for Transition Planning

- Your EISC will be your guide.
- At an IFSP meeting (9 months to 90 days before 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday), explore ideas and develop plan with EI team. Plan includes one or more outcomes for next steps for smooth transition to Part B services or other options.

## Transition Planning Conference (TPC)

- Takes place at least 90 days before 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday
- School district or other community provider may attend if you consent.
- The purpose of the meeting is to discuss services that may be received at age 3.
- Understand the eligibility process for Pre-K special education services. (Part B)

## Determining Eligibility for Pre-K Special Education

- If school suspects a need, they will schedule and do the evaluation with your permission.
- A meeting to review results is held.
- Prepare for this meeting with your own ideas about hopes and dreams for your child. You may invite others to attend this with you.

## Action Steps

- Visit potential programs.
- Implement IFSP transition plan until age 3 or exit from early intervention.

## If Eligible for Pre-K Special Education Services

- A new plan called an IEP will be developed for your child.
- You may invite others to attend the IEP meeting with you. (examples: EISC, PSP, CBDD SSA, Head Start)

## If Not Eligible for Pre-K Special Education Services

- EISC assists with finding other options, such as Head Start, private therapies, community preschools, playgroups, and library programs.

## At Age 3

- Early Intervention ends.
- **If eligible:** Preschool Special Education services begin.
- **If eligible:** CBDD may be available for additional support.



Early Intervention

*Helping children and families wherever they choose to live, play, and spend their day.*



### Key:

CBDD = County Board of Developmental Disabilities  
 EI = Early Intervention (Part C of IDEA)  
 EISC = Early Intervention Service Coordinator  
 IDEA = Individuals with Disabilities Education Act  
 IEP = Individualized Education Program

IFSP = Individualized Family Service Plan  
 Part B of IDEA = Preschool Special Education Services  
 PSP = Primary Service Provider  
 SSA = Service and Support Administrator  
 TPC = Transition Planning Conference