

Eligibility for Special Services

The Public Schools of North Carolina, Exceptional Children Division provides local educational agencies with detailed procedures for the delivery of special education services. These rules and regulations are detailed in Policies Governing Services For Children With Disabilities.

Services are provided under the following areas of eligibility:

- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Deaf
- Deaf/Blindness
- Developmental Delay
- Serious Emotional Disability
- Hearing Impairment
- Intellectual Disability
- Multiple Disabilities
- Other Health Impairment
- Orthopedic Impairment
- Specific Learning Disability
- Speech/Language Impairment
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Visual Impairment

Notes to newcomers

If you are new to Wake County and have a child who has been receiving special education services, you will need to register your child at their base school where you will receive a student ID number and a school assignment.

To enroll, you will need:

- Your child's birth certificate
- Proof of your address (like a current electric bill)
- A photo ID of the parent or guardian

You will be asked to complete a registration packet. Please check the on the data sheet that indicates your child has an IEP. If you have a copy of the IEP please take it with you when you register.

Special Education Transportation

Special Transportation is a related service for students who require specialized accommodations and/or equipment for travel to and from school.

Parents' Guide to Special Education Transportation - [English](#) | [Spanish](#)

For transportation concerns, please use our [Transportation Customer Service online form](#) or call the bus support office at (919)805-3030.

Family and Community Connections team

The Family and Community Connections team answers your questions about the special education process. The team is a point of contact for families who are moving to the area with a child who has special needs. The team develops and provides parent education and training to teach parents about IEP processes, school success strategies, and resources for children with disabilities.

Links

- [Acronyms/Glossary](#)
- [Procedural Safeguards: Handbook on Parents' Rights](#)
- [Garantias de Procedimiento Manual de Derechos de los Padres](#)